



Hear JACK CHAPMAN and His Orchestra
on this
NEW VICTOR RECORD

Just Leave Me Alone—Fox Trot Chapman and His Drake Hotel Orchestra	19356	10
To-night's the Night—Fox Trot Philip Spitalny and His Orchestra		
There's No One Just Like You—Fox Trot Why Don't My Dreams Come True? Fox Trot both with vocal refrain by Coon-Sanders Original Night Hawk Orch.	19357	10
Good Night Sleep Tight—Fox Trot with vocal refrain Waring's Pennsylvanians I'm Haunted By That Swarree River Song —Fox Trot Waring's Pennsylvanians	19362	10

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
Victor Distributors.

Everybody is Talking about Morinaga's
Delicious Chocolates, Iced Drinks,
Ice Cream and Assorted Cakes,
Biscuits and Sweets.

MODERN SODA FOUNTAIN
16A, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Telephone C. 4702.

YEE SANG FAT CO.

JUST TO HAND NEW STOCK FOR THE SEASON MAKE YOUR PURCHASE EARLY.

Poise—
It is much part of a woman's appearance as her outer garments and the undergarments are the most important factor in her poise.

Formfit Girdles
make for poise by giving the body the correct figure delineation, the harmoniousness of contour.

Look to See Them

LEAGUE OF NATIONS. CONTROL OF MUNITIONS. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SOON.

AMERICAN COLLABORATION POSSIBLE.
(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, September 26.
The third committee of the League Assembly has adopted resolutions, dealing with the control of international commerce in arms, munitions and war implements, to the effect that the draft convention should be submitted to members and non-members of the League at the proposed Conference in April or May 1925.

Another resolution dealt with the collection and publication of statistical information, relating to the traffic in arms, and a third with the control of the private manufacture of arms.

The Committee requests that the temporary mixed commission resume examination of the question and frame a draft convention, which may form the basis of an international conference. Further it is to consider the advisability of inviting the collaboration of the United States therein.

PROTECTION OF MINORITIES.
The Council of the League, at a private meeting, decided to place under the League's guarantee articles of the treaties of Sevres and Lausanne, dealing with the protection of minorities as regards race, religion and language.

GERMANY AND FRANCE. CO-OPERATION IS PROMISED.
BERLIN REGRETS LEVY.
(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, September 26.
Replying to the French Note, announcing a 26 per cent. levy on all German imports, the German Government has presented a Note to Paris.

The German Government declares their readiness to co-operate with the French, in collecting the levy for the transitional period, on condition the Agent-General for Reparations guarantees that Germany will be credited with the monthly yield of the levy, and that disbursements and percentage for costs of administration will be refunded to Germany.

But the German Government regret that the French Government have taken measures, which will severely impede Franco-German trade.

VIENNA. GREATNESS THAT HAS DEPARTED.

Like some fine old lady who has survived a crash, Vienna has still a manner, a great distinction. Its magnificent buildings clustering round one another like a circle of stars, recall a vanished Empire and the bureaucracy which broke down in an attempt to hold together discordant and ambitious communities. We are too apt to look upon Vienna as a gay and frivolous city, and to forget its role as the administrative and financial centre of a monarchy. But those mighty buildings, so impressive from the outside, so dismal and tortuous inside, serve to remind us of the greatness that has gone. And the buildings associated with the Crown and the machinery of Government make their influence felt all over the city—in the spacious streets, the stately private houses, and in the hotels. The hotels of Vienna, indeed, are almost staggering in their sumptuousness. I do not know if Mr. Arnold Bennett has visited those Grand Babylonians, but if so, he must have revelled in their gilt and mirrored dining-rooms, those bed-room suites with their furniture polished to a regal perfection, those airy bath-rooms, those obsequious and innumerable waiters. Poor Kipps would never have survived those resplendent apartments. Moreover they are even to-day reasonably cheap. Their cuisine is excellent, and I know of one which has a precious cellar of Tokay.

THE PAN-GERMAN SLUMP.
The Viennese are not, however, living on the past, but are making the best of the present. They are realistic with a stiff dose of semi-Oriental fatalism in their mentality. The settlement, they say, is of course, somewhat absurd, but then they will not have the Hapsburgs back, and a Danubian confederation is impossible. I had not an opportunity of talking to Dr. Seidler, the Chancellor, as he has not yet recovered from the effects of the recent attempt on his life, but I had conversations with the Vice-Chancellor, Herr Frank, and some prominent officials, and I gathered from them and from many men in the street that the Austrians are determined to make the best of things. They can even tolerate the Czechs; they are on comparatively friendly terms with the Hungarians; and they are showing an increasing dislike to joshing up with the Germans. The Pan-

SPAIN AND MOROCCO. PROCLAMATION BY DE RIVERA. CRUSHING THE REBELS.
NO HALF MEASURES.
(Reuter's Service.)

MADRID, September 26.
General Primo de Rivera has issued a proclamation at Ceuta, declaring that the Military Directory are determined to maintain, at all costs, Spain's position in Morocco as long as necessary and employ every means at their disposal to crush the resistance of the rebels.

Spanish troops will remain at Tetuan until the final pacification of that zone and the establishment of a new regime under loyal native authorities.

CHICHERIN'S OUTBURST. ATTACK ON MR. HUGHES.
HIS "UNCONQUERABLE HATRED."
(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, September 26.
Addressing a party of journalists to-day, M. Chicherin bitterly attacked Mr. Hughes, United States Secretary of State.

M. Chicherin accused him of unconquerable hatred for the Soviet Government.

He declared Mr. Hughes was the defender of American oil interests and the personification of world reaction and aggressive imperialism. His hostility to Russia had led the Soviet Government to anticipate the possibility of an early renewal of imperialist attempts for the economic blockade of Russia.

M. Chicherin declared that Mr. Hughes' argument that economic relations were impossible because "Russia was an economic vacuum" was refuted by development of Soviet exports—especially wheat and imports of American cotton.

Given goodwill, the differences between the forms of Government of Russia and the United States need not impede agreement. Mr. Hughes' statement, that repudiation of debts was an insurmountable obstacle, was simply a refusal to admit equal rights for two opposite economic systems.

FIGHT AT WEMBLEY. ASSAULT ON EXHIBITION OFFICIALS.

Allegations that an official at the Wembley Exhibition was attacked by three men, knocked down and kicked, with the result that two of his ribs were broken, the muscles of his back and shoulders torn, and his arm badly bruised were made at Wembley police court in mail week, when Isaac Conn, 24, Henry Goldman 23, and Reuben Phillips, all of Mile End, were charged on remand—with causing grievous bodily harm to Major Griffith Turnbull, a divisional superintendent, at Wembley Exhibition.

It was stated that the men were engaged near the Canadian Pavilion on July 31 in hawking various articles contrary to the conditions in which they were allowed in the Exhibition. Observation was kept on them by an attendant, and Major Turnbull went to the assistance of another Exhibition official who was having some trouble with them.

He was then assaulted before a crowd of four or five hundred people, who, one witness said, seemed to think the fight was part of the Exhibition.

Major Turnbull described how he was attacked by the three men and in the fight knocked down, and kicked.

Dr. C. Goddard detailed the injuries and said pleurisy set in and the Major was still partially disabled.

The Bench reduced the charge to one of common assault.

Goldman and Phillips were also charged with assaulting Thomas Brown, a motor driver employed at the Exhibition. Isaac Conn and Harry Conn, and Phillips were charged with assaulting Herbert Symons, a superintendent at the Exhibition.

Goldman and Phillips were sentenced to four months' imprisonment and Isaac and Harry Conn to two months in the second division.

It was stated that an appeal would be lodged.

With a view to guiding the cook to the selection of a quieter summer hat than she had worn the previous season, Mrs. Smith spoke of some violets she had seen in a milliner's window.

"They're almost exactly like those in our garden, Mary," she said. "You've seen those often."

"Indeed I have, mum," returned Mary. "I was after waterin' them this very mornin'." "Ain't it wonderful, mum, how natural Nature can make them?"

Special Value in STIFF FRONTED DRESS SHIRT
with one or two stud holes
Linen Fronts and Cuffs, strong long-sleeved bod.
\$6.50 each, 3 for \$18.00.

Dress Collars in Quarter Sizes	Dress Ties Black or White	Dress Socks Fine Black Silk
-----------------------------------	------------------------------	--------------------------------

MACKINTOSH & CO., LTD.
Men's Wear Specialists.
Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road.

To Work in comfort during the day and Rest in comfort during the night use
SKETOIDE
and quickly rid the Office and Home of all MOSQUITOES, FLIES, SANDFLIES, etc., etc.
SKETOIDE kills all insects.
SKETOIDE is pleasant in use.
SKETOIDE is non-staining.
SKETOIDE is non-poisonous.

THE PHARMACY.
Tel. C. 245. No. 26, Queen's Road Central.

AUTUMN SUITINGS.
From the West End of London.

HEALTH BOOTS & SHOES.
Specially made for The Tai Yau Co., Ltd. by Crockett & Jones for Ladies and Gentlemen.

GREAT SALE NOW ON:-
MA JONG SETS—ALL KINDS OF CHINESE SILK, HOSIERY, ETC., ETC.
15% reduction during sale.

TAI YAU CO., LTD.
244-246, Des Voeux Road C. Tel. C. 2637.

COATES & CO. PLYMOUTH GIN
THE PUREST GIN ON THE MARKET.
THE ONLY GIN DRUNK BY THE NAVY.

SOLE AGENTS:
CALDERBEEK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.
15, Queen's Road Central. Tel. 75 Central.

NEW AUTUMN RANGES OF SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS

Excellent Designs in Hand Knitted Silk Neckwear	Smart Fancy Half Hose Exclusive Designs
---	---

JUST ARRIVED A NEW CONSIGNMENT OF "SAXONE" FOOTWEAR.
WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO. LTD.

INTIMATIONS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty cents (50 cents) per share on the Old Shares (Fully Paid) and Three cents (3 cents) per share on the New Shares (\$1.00 Paid) has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1924.

Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 23rd September at the Offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 13th September, 1924 until the 23rd September, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1924.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TICKETS will be issued for Round Trips during the month of October, from Hongkong to Foochow (Pagoda Anchorage) and return, calling at Swatow and Amoy on both the upward and downward Voyages, by the Company's new, fast, well appointed steamer "Hui Ning" at the reduced rate of \$80 for the round Voyage, including Meals while the steamer is in port.

These Special Tickets will be available for return only by this steamer, either by the Voyage for which it is issued or by her following sailing from Foochow. Duration of stay at Foochow 48 hours.

The Trip occupies 8 to 9 days and the steamer will leave Hongkong from the Company's Wharf at 5 p.m. arriving at daylight on her return (Weather permitting).

The Company's Steam Launch will convey passengers from Pagoda Anchorage to Foochow City, if required.

For further particulars and dates of Sailing—

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,
General Managers,
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LD.
Hongkong, June 17, 1924.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 7th October 1924 (both days inclusive).

Warrants for the Interim Dividend can be obtained at the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on or after the 8th prox.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th Sept., 1924.

TUNG SANG

TAILOR

11A Peel Street

興生上等洋服店
專制新裝西裝

EXPERT FITTERS

HIGH CLASS TAILORING SERVICE.

Everything New!

New Shop, New Stock, New Prices.
Suitable for your pocket.
All kinds of Indian and Chinese Silks, Shawls, Embroideries, etc. always in stock.

SIND SILK STORE,

Queen's Buildings,
Queen's Road Central.

MRS. MOTONO

Electric Massage

31a, Wyndham St., 2nd Floor.

TANG YUK, Designer

14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

JEWELLERY

JADE

PRECIOUS STONES

Also A Fine Selection

OF

Rings, Pendants

and Cuff Links

(British make.)

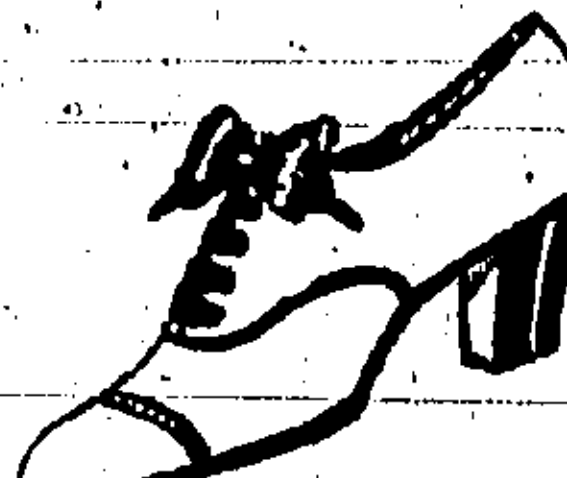
obtainable at

SHERIFF

BROTHERS.

69, Queen's Rd., Ck.

HIGH CLASS BOOTS AND SHOES



Made to order. ROYAL & CO.
No. 1, D'Agulhar Street.

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS.
\$1. PREPAID.
Every additional word 4 Cents for 3 insertions.

TO LET.

TO LET—Two Godowns, or shops, in DUDELL STREET For Particulars apply to:—H. Rutonjee & Son, 16, Queen's Road.

FOR

FRENCH TUITION

Write to
G. MOUSSON
c/o "China Mail" office.

INTIMATIONS

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.
Hongkong Branch.

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Guild Office, Ballroom, Home West Point, on MONDAY, 29th September, 1924, at 8 o'clock P.M.

A full Attendance is requested in order that a vote of business may be brought up to date.

W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 4th day of OCTOBER, 1924, at Noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1924.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from September 27th to 4th October, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1924.

THE NEW FREEMAN REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 for Rheumatism, No. 2 for Gout, No. 3 for Gravel. Price 1/6 per bottle. Wholesale prices on application. Sole Agents: THE CHINA MAIL, 11, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

AFTER

6

YEARS

MALINI

the

World's

Greatest

Medicine

IS BACK

IN HONGKONG

Don't Miss

Saturday, 1st Oct.

THEATRE ROYAL

7-15

ONE GREAT FACT.

HOW C. O. WENT THROUGH IT.

I suppose, everybody will agree that the three great facts of existence are birth, marriage, and insurance. We can't help being born, most of us achieve marriage, and at some time or other insurance is thrust upon us all, says, C. O. in the "Evening Standard." I felt the usual impact in the usual way recently. And it having been most cogently explained that the country could not possibly go on so long as I remained uninsured, I naturally thought that my submission to national interests was an end of the matter.

But no. Having said "yes" it seemed that some infernal medical man had to say "yes" also.

So it is really like going into the Army, with the important difference that you pay heavily for the privilege.

Now I have been examined by a doctor. As soon as he produced a stethoscope I felt ninety—a frail ninety—I imagine that all the plagues of Pandora have perched on me. I want to say, faintly, "Is there any hope, Doctor?"

And at a late hour I learned that this particular insurance company is the most inequitable and difficult one in the world. They select the best, and throw out the rest. (They might make that a slogan). It is a "corps d'élite." Getting into it is like joining the London Scottish, or the Papal Swiss Guard.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE. However, having gone so far it became almost a question of "noblesse oblige." I was taken to a place in the City. The taxi felt slightly like a tumbler. Arrived at our destination another pleasant scrap of information was imparted to me. "He's a Harley-street man!" whispered my guide and tempter.

Oh horror! A family doctor is bad enough. But a Harley-street man! He looked it—distinguished and efficient. And then, like any counsel for the prosecution, he began to cross-examine me.

It ought not to be allowed. In ten minutes I felt that I had not a scrap of physiological character left. I knew, anyhow, that he had already doomed me in advance. Question time over he proceeded to the torture. He weighed me, felt my pulse, produced stethoscopes and things, sounded and prodded me. Dear, oh dear, that nonagenarian feeling! Then he produced a repellent-looking arrangement which combined the features of a barometer and a vacuum cleaner.

"What do you call that?" I forced myself to say, trying to be chatty.

"That's a sphygmomanometer."

"Spell it."

"I couldn't."

So these specialists have their limitations, after all.

NO MEDALS. He bound up my arm tightly into a canvas bandage, then proceeded to pump. Mercury in a long tube danced up and down.

"Is this for blood pressure?" I whispered.

"Yes."

Later, having recovered a little, I asked him for the verdict.

"I am not allowed to tell you anything," he said. "The company will inform you."

So shaking hands with a feigned bravado, I stumbled out, wondering why on earth I had let myself in for such a trap. For days now this thing had been hanging over me. For all I know he has discovered an appalling list of things. Probably the College of Surgeons is discussing my case. I wish to heaven.

Later, I have just received a telephone message which says that I have passed.

"Do I get a medal?" I asked.

"No, but they would now like your cheque."

So you see there is a catch in it, anyhow. But in future, if anybody wants to know whether I am a member of the Athenaeum, or am entitled to wear the O. B. E., I shall proudly reply, "No, Sir; but I hold a life policy in the National Associated Mutual Impoverished Society, and if that isn't good enough for a paragraph in the National Biography, I don't know what is."

"Here is that suit I bought of you last week," said the angry customer to the tailor. "You said you would return my money if it was not satisfactory."

"That's what I said," responded the tailor, rubbing his hands, "but I am happy to tell you that I found the money to be entirely satisfactory."

Himrod's

Asthma Cure

One bottle cures the worst

case of Asthma, Cough, and

Hoarseness. Price 1/6 per

bottle. Wholesale prices on

application. Sole Agents:

THE CHINA MAIL, 11, Queen's

Road, Hongkong.

THE INDIAN TAILORING CO.

For expert tailors, call E-1005
Kowloon Hotel Building.
Civil and Military Tailors,
Ladies' Costumes and Dress Makers,
Riding Jodhpur and Polo Breeches a Speciality
Rain Coats
Perfect fit guaranteed. Workmanship the best.
Reasonable charges. Inspection cordially invited.
Abdul Karim Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned cargo at present stored in this Company's Godown at Kowloon will be SOLD by Public Auction unless cleared on or before the 10th October 1924, and/or the charges in respect thereof paid—

Lot	Storer's Name	Date Stored	Cargo
D38170	Silva Netto & Co., August	1918	60 cks Wire Shorts
D38171	"	"	70 bds. Old Wire Shorts
D38258	"	September	5 bds.
D38420	"	December	2 bds Iron Wire
D38514	"	January	31 bds.
D38515	"	"	90 bds. Old Iron Wire
D38599	"	February	5 cks Old Wire Shorts
D38654	"	April	123 bds. Wire Shorts
D38655	"	"	810 bds.
D38656	"	"	47 bds.
D38657	"	June	401 bds. Galv'd Wire Shorts
D38658	"	September	185 bds. Iron Wire
D38659	"	November	135 bds.
D38660	"	"	91 Pkgs. Loose Iron Wire
D38661	"	December	20 cks. Liquid Cement
D38662	"	May	64 bds. Wire Shorts
D38663	"	September	35 drms. Plate Cuttings
D38664	"	March	21 "
D38665	"	"	25 "
D38666	"	"	25 "
D38667	"	"	42 "
D38668	"	"	20 "
D38669	"	"	37 "
D38670	"	July	1922 6 Pcs. Steel Cuttings or Plates.

W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1924.

"OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

Contains all the News of the Week.

PRICE 25 CTS PER COPY.

CONTENTS.

PAGE	PAGE
Domestic Occurrences	1
Fire on Ship	1
Leading Articles	1-5
Local and General	6-9
Social and Personal	6-7
Smart Capture	7
Engineer's Death	7
Local Labour	7
Correspondence	8
Naples Pedlars	8
Annual Meeting	9
Major Zanni	9-11
Scouts and Girls	11
Captain Williams	11
Reliability Trials	11-12
Confucius Day	12
H. K. V. D. O.	12
What is A Wall?	12
Hongkong's Million	13
"Blood and Hair"	13
Postmaster General	13
Late Mr. Stephen	13
Rescue Tug	13
Union Church	14-15
Child Labour	15
Colony's Milk Supply	16-17
Schools	17
Book Club	17
Arms Evil	17
Murder Case	17
K.F.O.	18
S.C.A.A.	18
Insulting Language	18
Webb Notes	18
Mariners Note	18
Survival of the Fittest	19
Commerce and Finance	19
Sanitary Board Meeting	20-21
Mora Arms	21
Alleged Robbery	21
Armed Robbery	21
Alleged Fraud	22
Harbour Collision	22
Arms Possession	23
Room in Yau-nai	23
Standard Rent	23
Collision	23
Magistrate's Jest	23
Cars in Collision	24
Chinese Piracy	24
Motor Accident	24
That Olive Branch	25
Canton General	25
Kongmoon's Trials	25-26
Hawaii	26
Boatwoman Stabbed	26
Moi-Tai	26
Cricket Notes	27
Marine Court	27
Sports	28-30
Harbour Race	30
Racing Notes	31
Telegram	31
Cheung Chau	32
Passengers	32
Exchange	32
Local Share Market	33

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The English team was first in the international six days' motor-cycling competition at Liège, thus winning the international trophy.

A wireless message from the British steamer "Clan Cunningham" (4,803 tons), homeward bound from Colombo, reports a fire in the 'tween-decks.

For rescuing a man from the canal near Pendleton Colliery Herbert Kennedy, 15, of 17, Brewery-street, Salford, has been awarded £5 by the Watch Committee.

The coal output for the week ended August 2, was 5,010,300 tons, compared with 4,488,600 in the preceding week and 5,253,600 tons in the corresponding period of last year.

The foundation-stone of the monument to the Turkish Unknown Soldier was to be laid by Kemal Pasha, the President, on August 31, at the village of Tofan, on the Doonluo-Bunar heights.

Two tourists, one from Bremen and the other from Vienna, accompanied by a guide, who left St. Moritz to ascend the Etna Glacier (Triforc), in the

Bernina group, and were overtaken by a snowstorm, are missing.

Mr. James Stewart, Under-Secretary of Health for Scotland, and Mr. R. Murray, M.P., have left Oban by the fishery cruiser "Norma" on a 10-days' official tour of the Western Isles.

Mr. J. M. McDiarmid, former chief accountant of the North British Railway, has been adopted Labour candidate at the next election of the Kinross and West Perth division, the seat held by the Duchess of Atholl.

Found in the sea by a soldier encamped at Towyn, Merionethshire, the much-decomposed body of an unknown sailor of middle age was interred in Towyn Cemetery following an inquest verdict of Found Drowned.

"Despite my duties I don't think I've an enemy," said Mr. Tom Brooklesby, chief bailiff of Grimsby County Court, in acknowledging presentations on retirement after 32 years' service.

While pedestrians were walking along King Edward-street, Barnmouth, an archway supporting a book-binding shop belonging to an ex-Serviceman collapsed and an ornamental garden above crashed through the shop. No one was injured.

USE

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS

FOR

CLEANLINESS-HANDINESS-ECONOMY

MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM OUR RANGE OF

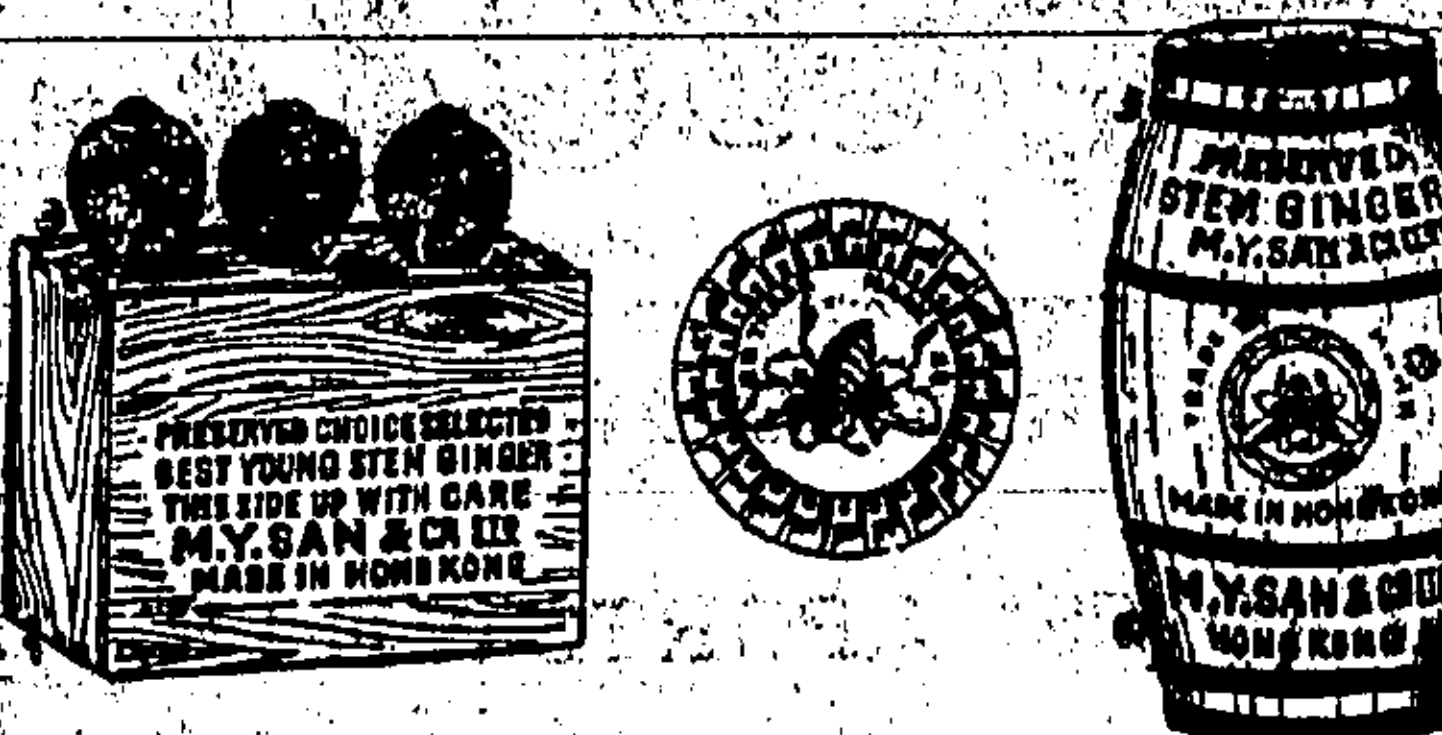
ELECTRIC, COFFEE PERCOLATORS, SAUCEPANS

KETTLES, TOAST RACKS, IRONS STOVES, ETC.

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

AT THE

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION



ROYALTY

Tasted, Approved and Ordered
Ginger, Manufactured by

M. Y. SAN & CO., LTD.

THIS FAMOUS "BEE" BRAND GINGER IS MOST RELIABLE FOR BOLD, GOOD COLOUR AND FURTHERMORE IS MELLOW AND WELL PRESERVED.

GOERZ box CAMERAS

with Celebrated GOERZ LENS
fine finished—Good appearance

The ONLY CHEAP CAMERAS in the

market that can give SERVICE
Price:—\$10.25

HALL, LAW & CO.

Phone C. 3217. 30-32, Des Voeux Road C.

Wear Suits of Genuine

PALM BEACH CLOTH

WHISKY

A Skilful blend of the finest matured Highland Whiskies. A happy result of long years of experience in distilling and blending; with a fine flavour that cannot fail to assure appreciation from the most discriminating palate.

BOTTLED in SCOTLAND.

Sole Agents:
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Wine and Spirit Merchants.
ESTABLISHED 83 YEARS.

Powell Ltd.
12, Des Voeux Road

NEW GOODS
FOR
LADIES' SPORTSWEAR.

Woollen Suits.
Golf Coats, Jumpers.
Hosiery & Shoes.

A VERY SMART SELECTION.

HOO CHEONG WO & CO.,
Established 1864.
51-53, Connaught Road Central.
Shipchandlers, Hardware Merchants and General Store-keepers.
Tel. Central 591.
for ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE AND STORES.

USE COLGATE'S SOAP AND
RIBBON DENTAL CREAM.

SOLE AGENTS:
The Hongkong Trading Co. Ltd.
HONGKONG.



THE ART OF KEEPING
YOUNG

is by keeping a young heart. You can only keep young by keeping well. The younger you keep your eyes the longer you will keep young yourself.

LAZARUS.

DEATH.

ALLEN.—On September 26, at 7.45 p.m., in the French Hospital, Mrs. D. Allen. The funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1924.

DAWES PLAN FOR CHINA.

In this column on Thursday, we indicated that when the present war in China comes to an end, the Republic will need the assistance of the Powers worse than ever. We referred, of course, to financial assistance. The present conflict, in all probability, from a financial standpoint spells the end of the Peking Government as a solvent institution. To realize the hopeless financial straits of China at the present moment, one has only to read any of the recent reports on the Central Government's ability—any incapacity to meet its obligations.

In a report issued in August 1923, Mr. Chang Ying-hua, a former Minister of Finance, who has made a close study of the situation, says:—

The total amount of China's unsecured and domestic and foreign loan obligations, with interest calculated to the end of the present (1923) year, is approximately \$576,970,000. Of these, some are already overdue, others will soon mature while still others have considerable time to run yet. To meet all these obligations, and pay off the principals and interest as they fall due, in accordance with the original terms of the agreements, is now admittedly impossible. It is perhaps even difficult to negotiate for an extension of time. But even assuming that this can be done, the compounding of heavy interest will be an unbearable drain upon the national treasury. Defaults in payment of loan obligations have already aroused considerable agitation and apprehension. The Diplomatic Corps have addressed a

Note to the Government protesting against "taking all the Customs Surplus for the service of the Consolidated Domestic Loans. Foreign creditors are pressing for payment and the whole nation is stirred up and full of misgiving. Although Sir Francis Aglen, the Inspector General of Customs, has submitted a memorandum on "Using the Customs Surplus for the Consolidated Loan Service," and Monsieur G. Padoux, financial adviser to the Chinese Government, has drawn up a carefully worked out scheme for the Financial Reconstruction of China and the Consolidation of China's Present Indebtedness, these schemes, admirable as they are, and in so far as they go, are limited in their scope, for they both only deal with China's loan obligations. The problem of administrative expenses and the question of providing funds for carrying out a policy for the unification of the country and disbandment of troops are all left untouched and unsolved.

If further proof be needed, we have the recent statement by Dr. W. W. Yen, the Premier, to the effect that the Central Government of China, at the present time, is running behind at the rate of \$110,000,000 a year.

It requires little imagination to visualize the state of China's finances when the present struggle ends; and the Powers should be ready with a workable plan to offer, unless they wish to stand by while the country drifts into bankruptcy and Bolshevism.

The London Conference just concluded, appears likely to have the effect of settling the greatest discord the world has known, by the adoption of the Dawes plan. Since the leaders of the Powers have apparently settled the seething discord in Europe, they should find the solution of the China puzzle a comparatively easy matter. With the International Banking Consortium still in existence, and the resolutions and commitments of the Washington Conference to fall back upon no great difficulty should present itself provided—and here is the rub—the game of international intrigue is conscientiously abandoned.

If the Powers could bring forward a workable scheme for the unification of China and for the financial reorganization of the country along the lines of the Dawes Plan, Chinese public opinion would welcome it. Any workable plan would predicate putting the Washington Conference treaties into effect in all probability. But, as the Chinese Government was a party to these treaties, it cannot demur at something which may be displeasing to certain of the war-lords such as the enforcement of the resolution in respect to the disbandment of superfluous troops and the abolition of *likin*.

Red Rumour.

Whatever charge may be levelled against the Bolsheviks, it cannot be said that they are not possessed of a sense of humour, even if it be usually of the unconscious variety. In its issue celebrating the tenth anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War the "Pravda" presents flaming headlines appealing to the workers and peasants of all the world, and especially those slaves of the capitalist in the colonies, to unite against the bourgeoisie. The paper declares that the capitalists, professors and "bloodthirsty generals" who led the "cream of the race" into the Great War and deafened the ears of their victims to the real truth, are "not preaching" peace, but aiming at "war." So the workers and the rest of the proletariat are called upon to resist these aims and to prevent war. The point of the jest is the method by which these aspirations are to be fulfilled. The disciples of Red Communism are to sharpen their bayonets and spread the gospel of civil war all over the world! This extension by Moscow of the discarded cry of "a war to end war" is illuminating.

Count of Monte Cristo. In view of the film version of Alexandre Dumas' famous romance being shown next week at the Coronet Theatre, it is of

interest to learn that the character of the Count of Monte Cristo is not entirely legendary as many people have imagined. The present Count lives near Leghorn, in Italy. It appears that he is a descendant of the Cardinal Spada, who was poisoned by order of Alexander VI. in the 16th century and whose fortune was supposed to be buried on the island of Monte Cristo. The title of Count of Monte Cristo was assumed in the year 1854 with the permission of the Government of Italy by the grandfather of the present Count, who is a man of 45, with two lovely daughters, the elder of whom, curiously enough, is named Mercedes, after the heroine of Dumas' novel, while the younger is named Haidee. The great fortune of Cardinal Spada has never been discovered and his descendant gains his livelihood entirely from the wine industry.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 27.—Coronet Theatre: "Westbound Limited," also Charlie Chaplin in "The Ring."

September 27.—World Theatre: "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

September 27.—Queen's Theatre: "The 35 Baby."

September 27.—Star Theatre: "The Inside of the Cup" and "The Fireman."

October 4.—At Theatre Royal, Mahini, the world's greatest magician, 9.15 p.m.

TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.

October 9.—H.K.V.D.C., Grand Torchlight Tattoo on Murray Parade Ground, 9.30 p.m.

DANCES.

October 11.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

October 25.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

ROUPE MARCH.

October 3.—H.K.V.D.C. first Corps route march. Times of Parade at Corps Headquarters, 5.45 p.m.

LAND SALE.

September 29.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot Crown Land at Shamshupo, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

September 29.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell Street, a fine collection of stamps, 6.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

October 8.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 4.—Twenty-eighth meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at 2 Lower Albert Rd., noon.

October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

September 29.—Ordinary general meeting of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, at Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, 5 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. G. Miskin has been recognised as vice-consul for Sweden in Hongkong.

Sunrise and sunset on October 1 are 6.15 a.m. and 6.11 p.m., and on October 31, 6.27 a.m. and 5.47 p.m.

On and after the evening of Sunday, September 28, (tomorrow), the public bathing beach at Stonecutters will be closed.

Reuter reports that the German delegation is expected in London shortly to begin negotiations for a loan under the Dawes scheme.

The silk shipped per s.s. "President Grant," which sailed from here at 10 a.m. on August 31, arrived at New York at 12.30 a.m. on September 23. Time in transit was 22 1/2 calendar days.

The presidential campaign was formally launched yesterday by the selection of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, son of the ex-President, as a Republican candidate for the governorship of New York.

The first estimates of damage to industrial premises due to the Nevada floods, exceed ten million dollars. Damage to private property has not yet been estimated. Martial Law was proclaimed as normal conditions have been restored. The Soviet Government issued a statement thanking the people for their courage and the help given to the authorities.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Prof. Danenberg will resume his Piano Lessons in October. Adv.

The Munich provincial court has conditionally released, from October 1, Herr Hitler and Colonel Kriebel.

H.M.S. "Bluebell" arrived yesterday from the North. M.H.S. "Ambrose" returned to Hongkong from Mrs. Bay on completion of practice U.S.S. "Ashville" arrived from Canton.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club is advertised for Monday, October 6, at 5.30 p.m. and the drawing of debentures will take place immediately after the meeting.

A Chinese woman named Li Mui, aged 42 years, residing at No. 61, Of Tan Street, Mongkok, was knocked down yesterday by motor lorry No. 1138. She was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital but fortunately her injuries are not serious.

The Star Theatre's big double programme, comprising "The Inside of the Cup," a society drama by the American author Winston Churchill and "The Fireman," a rollicking comedy featuring Charlie Chaplin, will be screened for the last time this evening.

Mr. McFarlane, Chief Engineer, Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., East Point Depot, reports that some time between September 25 and 26 the machine store was entered. Nine sets of screw cutting dies valued at \$960, were stolen.

The manager of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha made a report by letter to the police yesterday, that on September 24 the store room of the s.s. "Yakusan Maru" while lying at the buoy, was broken open and stores stolen to the value of \$281.

The extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., has approved the scheme of reorganisation of the company's capital whereby the capital will be first reduced from £20,000,000 to £9,472,000 and then increased to £20,000,000 by the creation of 31,528,000 new ordinary shares of six shillings and eight pence each.

On Saturday, October 18, there is to be a gymkhana on the Polo Ground, under the joint auspices of the Polo Club and the Mounted Infantry Company. With this in view the M.I. Co. are holding an informal gymkhana on their own on the Polo Ground to day, commencing at 3 p.m. Members of the M.I. Co. will be at home to their friends. Details of the event on October 18 will be issued later.

To borrow a bank note, and transfer it from the hand to some portion of the auditorium is a common trick of sleight-of-hand men. But to transfer it to the interior of an egg or a lemon is a matter which tests one's credulity. This, however, is only one of the hundreds of tricks done by Malini, the "Napoleon of Magic," who will give one public performance of the Theatre Royal next Saturday evening, October 4.

The ZR 3 was enthusiastically welcomed in the course of flying over towns during her trial trips. It reached Hamburg from Friedrichshafen at an average speed of seventy miles an hour and dropped greetings at Hanover for General Hindenburg who is a resident there. An enormous crowd gathered in the streets and on the roofs and greeted it. The Berlin police band played "Deutschland Euer Allen," and the government sent the crew a patriotic message saying *inter alia* "fly over sea as a witness of the undaunted spirit of German daring."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The death took place yesterday of Mrs. D. Allen. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Amongst the passengers who left by the "Empress of Russia" were Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mrs. T. R. Percy, Mr. Mrs. M. V. Sany and Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Law.

His Grace Dom Matini de Oliveira Xavier, Archbishop of Goa, Patriarch of the Indies and Primate of the Orient, is due to pass through the Colony on his way to Macao next month. The Portuguese community here is arranging to hold a reception in his honour, says the "Religiao e Patria."

"Why, pa, this is roast beef!" exclaimed little Willie at dinner time, evening, when a guest of honour was present. "Of course," said his father, "What of that?" "Why, you told me this morning that you were going to bring an old mutton-head home for dinner this evening."

WELSH NOTES.

OUR MINES.

[By Ap Rhys.]

I do not know if the editor, when he placed this space at my disposal, anticipated that I should venture into the realms of politics. I have not the slightest intention of dragging in questions of political significance merely for the sake of doing so; and I assure my readers that no party propaganda of any sort will find place in this column. Subject, however, to the editor's consent, I shall take it that it lies within my province to comment on any proposals the operation of which would affect to any great extent the welfare and means of livelihood of the Welsh people, even though such proposals may be the pet theories of any particular party.

Now whatever some may say as to a large percentage of miners in Wales being, if not themselves English, the sons of English parents who settled in Wales for the sake of the employment afforded by the mines; it cannot, of course, be disputed that mining is the industry on which most people in Wales depend for the means of their livelihood. A relatively small number of Welshmen, in proportion to the whole, may actually be engaged in the industry; but so many other industries, trades and professions depend on the requirements of the people it employs for their very existence that it is certain that, apart from it, there would be little to support a population of any size. As the welfare of the Welsh people is so closely bound up with that of the coal mining industry, any proposal for the alteration of its administration is minutely examined in the Principality and the prospects of its proving a remedy for unemployment and poverty eagerly discussed.

In this Colony, we are far removed from dependence on the mining industry; but some of us may have comparatively fresh recollections of the time when we were connected with it; although perhaps we hardly realized it. At any rate, I should think that most of us hear occasionally from relatives or friends who still are. I have an uncle who is a Miners' agent and another who is connected with the management of a coal mine; and between them both I hear quite a lot, on the one hand, of the difficulty of successfully running a mining concern and the special difficulties which have to be faced owing to Labour agitation, and, on the other, of the "heartless conduct of the mine-owners, conduct which is made possible by the present system." I am also treated to long dissertations as to the desirability of nationalising mines, on the one hand, and of the undesirability of such steps on the other.

This week I have read speeches which have brought home to me with something of a shock how near we are to a definite decision on this very important question. I see that Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a recent speech, asserted that our big industries are ripe for nationalisation. Mr. Shinwell, Minister of Mines, also declares that the Government are more determined and hopeful than ever as regards the possibility, and practicability, of nationalisation and that he is preparing a bill for the nationalisation of mines.

In well-informed circles, it seems pretty well agreed that it is intended to make nationalisation the leading issue at the next General Election. In "English Life" under the title of "Socialist Triumph," the Chancellor of the Exchequer has stated that "the Labour Party will be within its rights to submit proposals to Parliament for nationalising, say, the mines and railways, as a means of propaganda from the best platform in the country." Indications point to the probability of a canvass being made to ascertain how many Liberals can be induced to vote at least for the nationalisation of minerals, land and railways. If this Parliament lasts long enough, it seems likely that it will be persuaded, if possible, to carry Mr. Shinwell's Bill and if at the next election a Socialist majority is returned the nation will, it is to be presumed, be given the real thing.

I have contented myself this week with indicating the direction in which I think events are trending. At some later date, I may return to the subject and examine the advantages and disadvantages of nationalisation from an economic point of view.

SAVOUR OF CHINA.

MUKDEN MARSHAL IS DENOUNCED.

Marshal Wu's Promise.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, September 26.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu has issued a proclamation denouncing Chang Tso-lin, whose "nature and character of Hongtutze is unalterable" and stating that with the righteousness of his heart he will proceed East to deliver the people of the three provinces—Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungkiang—from Chang Tso-lin's oppression. Marshal Wu promises that apart from Chang Tso-lin and his son, whose crime is unpardonable, generals and soldiers of these provinces who "return from the wrong path" will be rewarded, while the first reward will be given to those who turn over the principal traitor to the Government.

The proclamation proceeds: "With the instructions of the Central Government we have mobilised our forces to quell internal unrest, and as it is the good wish of the Foreign Powers to see the early unification of the country, I trust the steps I have taken will meet with their support and approval."

Marshal Wu Pei-fu promises: "Without distinction I will treat people of all nationalities just the same, that is afford them the fullest protection of their lives and property in accordance with the stipulations of existing treaties, and there should be no panic. Along the South Manchurian railway are many Japanese merchants. I will see that they continue their occupations unmolested and peacefully, and do not suffer loss."

Marshal Wu concludes by declaring that he will direct his three armies against the guilty—not against the people to punish one man. "When this is done," he says, "tranquillity will be re-established and the peoples—both Chinese and foreign—will pursue their vocations peacefully and without hindrance. The day my work is accomplished will be the day when the country will enjoy everlasting peace and order."

Comment in "Times."

London, September 26.

Dealing with the question of intervention in "distracted China," "The Times," says it is unfortunate that it seemed necessary to maintain the diplomatic fiction that the Provisional Government at Peking is the Government of China. Inert submission to this conventional view is the weakest form of diplomacy. Fresh initiative is necessary. Great Britain's best opportunity at present lies in a non-political appeal to the new spirit in China which is expanding independently of and despite the cruel party war. Wise co-operation with the Chinese educational movement, such as in the proper use of the Boxer Indemnity fund would be the most suitable aim and the best British effort. As long as British lives are not endangered the welter of the Tuchus is not our concern.

MR. CARROLL'S ILL-LUCK.

VALUABLE PONY FALLS LAME.

VINELEAF AMISS.

The many friends of Mr. A. H. Carroll will learn with regret of the breakdown of his latest equine purchase, Vineleaf. This pony was acquired in the Spring in Shanghai and cost a considerable sum—even as prices for griffins run nowadays. The pony has been showing much promise in training and was quietly fished for the St. Leger, which is down for decision on the second day of the coming meeting.

This morning Mr. Hartman took the pony out on the grass course to give him a "pipe-opener" from the 11-mile post. On turning into the straight the first time, it was soon seen that something was amiss and the pony was pulled up. When "Argus" left the course, the pony had not been examined by a veterinary surgeon. The trouble appeared to be in the near hind leg, said from what Mr. Carroll's trainer stated, the pony is no likely to run before the annual meeting.

Children Like Chamberlain's Pain-Ex.

For "black and blue" bruises, strains of wrists and ankles, strains of cords and muscles, stabs, cuts, burns and other mishaps of childhood, Chamberlain's Pain-Ex. always gives relief. Does just as much for older people too. Eases their rheumatic pains, headaches and neuralgias. Just fill it in the sore spot. It is penetrating and quickly helps. Sold in every drug store.

MAJOR ZANNI

ARGENTINIAN AIRMAN OFF TO FOCHOW.

AN AUSPICIOUS DEPARTURE.

Major Pedro L. Zanni may not carry away very pleasant memories of Hongkong, but there was nothing untoward in his arrival and departure as far as his machine was concerned.

After a stay prolonged, firstly because of unexpected political trouble in Shanghai; and secondly due to an unfortunate accident in which he was in danger of drowning as the result of a collision between a launch and a motor-boat (in which he was a passenger), he left Hongkong on another stage of his world flight at 9.20 this morning. He expects to take between four and five hours to reach Fochow, which will be his next stop before going on to Shanghai.

The marvellous lightness of his machine—marvellous when one considers that it has been demonstrated that such a flimsy body can be impressed into a service around the world—was revealed by the fact that Zanni's plane got its first tow from its mooring inside Tai-tai Bay, from a coolie in a small rowing-boat, who himself was carrying two passengers in his flimsy craft.

HIS DEPARTURE.

Major Zanni's plane was towed a considerable distance by the row-boat and a still further distance by the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s launch "Greenleaf." Facing towards Capatium, the aviator taxied till almost out of sight of those who had gathered on the launch to see him off. He then turned and eventually left the water before he got back to St. Andrews. Rising over the island, Major Zanni took a course over the Kowloon Peninsula and disappeared towards Lyemmen, the eastern entrance to the harbour, on his flight to the North.

It is almost imperative that Major Zanni call at Shanghai as his spare-parts are there and his advance agent has sent all the results of his pioneering to the Model Settlement.

ARMY FOOTBALL

THE "FOWLER CUP"

The following matches in the Preliminary Round of "Fowler Cup" Football Competition have been arranged for next week. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. on the Murray Barracks Ground.

September 30.—No. 3 Platoon versus No. 8 Platoon.
October 2.—No. 10 Platoon versus Left Sec. M. G. Platoon.

The Cup has been kindly presented to the Battalion by Major General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., commanding the Forces in China, for the purpose of a football competition to take place annually among the platoons of the battalion.

CORONET THEATRE.

WESTBOUND LIMITED.

Countless stories have been written about railways, but few have been more exciting than "Westbound Limited," the screen version of which comes to the Coronet Theatre this afternoon as the feature attraction for the next few days. "Westbound Limited," while essentially an adventure film, is also replete with human interest, the tender love theme making as big a claim on the spectator's attention as the most spectacular features. Among these spectacular features are the mad rush of two trains towards headlong collision; a terrific duel to death in the careening cab of a wild-running locomotive; a horse-man's plunge into the bottom of a chasm to save his sweetheart; and a huge forest fire sweeping hungrily forward. Enough has been said to show that the story abounds in thrills; all that need be added is that the film leaves nothing to be desired and that the acting is consistently good, that popular here, Ralph Lewis heading an all-star cast.

CONSTABLE INJURED.

KNOCKED OVER BY MOTOR-BICYCLE.

Chinese Constable, Maik Kwok, No. 568, was knocked down by motor-bicycle No. 82, belonging to Mr. McKenna of the Talkoo Dock, at Praya East, at 12.05 a.m. today.

The Constable was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

TRADE AGREEMENT.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

OTTAWA, September 26. Canada and Australia have concluded a reciprocal Trade Agreement, under which Canada grants preference on a number of Australian products, notably foodstuffs and wines.

Australia admits Canadian newsprint free of tax; and gives preference *inter alia* to Canadian fish, machinery, and motor-cars.

FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—The Market remains nominally unchanged since our last report. A few isolated sales of White Shirtings have been made, but Dealers generally are more concerned about satisfactory liquidation of their present obligations in respect of seasonal goods than new commitments.

Cotton has declined further since we last reported, latest "spot" price received for Mid American being 14.02. Cotton Yarn.—During the interval a limited business has been done in chips for which demand was good. Prices in general have declined \$2/4 per bale. Quotations are:—No. 10s \$220/235. No. 12s \$230/242. No. 16s \$240/250. No. 20s \$230/245. Arrivals 900 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 2,000 bales. Unsold stock 7,075 bales. Bargains 850 bales.

Woolens.—The market remains unchanged, since last report.

Raw Cottons.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—Market continues very dull.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: about 1,500,000. Market: dull. Quotations: American Patent, \$3.85 per sack; American Straight, \$3.05 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.10 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$2.80 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.10 per sack; Canadian Cut-off, \$2.75 per sack.

Cocoa.—ex. Godown.

Sundries.—Market quiet.

Sugar.—Market dull.

Salt-petre.—Stock (10,000) bags. Good demand for inferior quality of 20 per cent. Refraction.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Under date of August 27, Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., of Manchester write:—

At the beginning of the week cotton prices were firm, and advanced nearly 3/4d per lb. owing mainly to less favourable weather reports and better Manchester trade. The publication of the Bureau Report on the new American crop caused a rapid readjustment of values however. Although the condition on August 16 is reduced to 64.9 against 67.4 on August 1, the yield estimate is increased to 12,956,000 bales. Heavy general selling followed these figures, and prices fell about 1d per lb. Should the estimated crop be harvested, a further fall is probable eventually, but it is still recognised that a very critical period is before it, and the final figures depend on weather conditions and the activity of the boll weevil. So far, damage by the latter remains light. It is to be noted that cotton prices have now reached the lowest point this year, and since the beginning of the month there has been a fall of about 2 1/2d. per lb. for near months at Liverpool. Spot is reduced very nearly 3d. per lb. in the same period. These are substantial reductions, and in view of the uncertainties yet before the crop, it is not surprising the undertone of the markets continues uncertain. In the Manchester market enquiry has been extensive and a good turnover has resulted. Progress has been more general amongst producers, and although the position cannot be termed very strong, owing to the short time which is still in force, the situation is distinctly improved.

There is more enquiry from China, but it has not developed yet, and only unimportant lots of greys, whites and fancies have been done. It is reported that auctions are suspended.

Other markets are doing little more than hand to mouth business, but are keeping in close touch with prices.

DARING PIRACY.

FOUR JUNKS BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

"HONAM" FIRED ON.

An exciting experience befell the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s steamer "Honam" on her trip down from Canton to Hongkong yesterday.

Leaving Canton at 8 a.m., the "Honam" had steamed about an hour and when near the tide-pole at Whampoa noticed four junks being attacked by pirates. On going in closer to investigate, those on board the "Honam" noticed that all four junks were loaded with wood. The pirates were clambering over the junks and firing indiscriminately and both the craft and their cargoes had been ignited in several places.

Vessel Fired Upon.

When the "Honam" approached to within striking distance, the pirates opened fire on the river steamer and the latter had to retaliate against the well-armed border. On reaching Hongkong yesterday afternoon, the news was brought ashore by Captain C. H. Turner, When the s.s. "Luang-shan," of the same company, passed at 6 p.m. leaving Canton at 5 p.m., the junks were burning vigorously and it is thought that the junks had been abandoned and allowed to burn to the water's edge.

Inquiry at the office of the Com-modore, brought no further information. As the junks were still burning last night it is thought that nothing could be done and that the pirate gang may have escaped.

tinely improved. Egyptian yarns are in good demand although hardly so active as recently. Spinners of American are in a much stronger position; output is well sold and margins have been improved at the expense of the drop in cotton. Manufacturers are also firmer, and the consequence is that prices have remained comparatively steady in spite of the fall in the raw material. Following the fall of nearly 1d. per lb. in Cotton, Spinners only made concessions of 1/4d. to 3/4d. per lb. in yarn prices, and part of this was in some instances retained by the Manufacturer. On the week, yarn quotations are unchanged to 3/4d. per lb. lower. India has bought greys and whites prints and some light goods. China business is more active in some quarters, mainly in whites and fancies.

"HAND TO MOUTH."

Under the same date, Messrs. Morreau and Spiegelberg write:—

Cotton.—The favourable Bureau Report has caused further reductions in price, but so far these reductions have not been reflected on the other sections of our market, as the restricted output and short time still continue.

Yarns.—A moderate inquiry is forthcoming for yarns, but spinners' bookings are limited by their insistence on better prices.

Cloth.—We enclose an extract from the Board of Trade Returns of Exports of yarn and cloth for July 1924.

Offers despatched from India since the Bureau Report are said to be disappointing, but a few lots of dhotees and light bleached goods have been sold.

Inquiry from Java, Singapore and the Philippines shows a slight improvement.

There is more enquiry from China, but it has not developed yet, and only unimportant lots of greys, whites and fancies have been done. It is reported that auctions are suspended.

Other markets are doing little more than hand to mouth business, but are keeping in close touch with prices.

WEDNESDAY'S ACCIDENT.

ENQUIRY AT HARBOUR OFFICE.

MOONRAKER TO BLAME.

The finding of the Court of Enquiry held at the Harbour Office regarding the facts of the collision on Wednesday between the Harbour Department launch "Victoria" and a (Moonraker) motor boat, containing the Argentinian world flier, Major Zanni, his mechanic and the Peruvian Consul and as a result of which the aviator nearly lost his life, was given to a "China Mail" representative this morning by the Harbour Master, Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N.

The Moonraker boat was found to be in fault in that it had no certified engineer on board as required by the regulations, that an uncertified person was in charge of the boat at the time of and immediately preceding the collision, and that the boat did not conform to the rule of the "road." The "Victoria" was found to have done everything she could when the accident became inevitable, and the Moonraker boat was, therefore, found to be entirely to blame for the collision.

"Passing Vessels."

For the purpose of determining the cause of the accident, the position of the vessels when passing through the Kowloon man-of-war anchorage was taken and when they were still about half a mile apart. They were "passing-vessels," each having the other on the port-side; and if they had maintained their respective courses they would have passed clear of one another at a distance of from 50 to 100 yards. From the evidence, it was found that, when the vessels were about 100 feet apart, the Moonraker boat was seen to be steering very erratically. The "Victoria" was found to have sounded one short blast on her siren and altered her course to star-board. The Moonraker boat immediately altered her course to port, thereby crossing the bows of the "Victoria," which reversed her engines, but her bow struck the motor boat on the starboard quarter.

It was admitted, in the evidence of the coxswain and crew of the Moonraker boat, that previous to and at the time of the accident, Cheung Ken, an uncertified man and one who on examination at the Harbour Office with the aid of models was found to have no knowledge whatever of the rule of the "road," was steering the boat.

As a result of the finding of the enquiry the coxswain's licence has been suspended for one year and the Harbour Master has given instructions that it is not to be issued to him until he has again passed the coxswain's examination.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE FIVE DOLLAR BABY."

With pretty Viola Dana as the star and supported by Ralph Lewis, "The Five Dollar Baby," the latest Metro attraction to come to the Queen's Theatre, is representative of good all-round entertainment on the screen.

This picture does not contain a problem on the question of birth restriction. There is little in the plot that needs recounting, except for the strange fact that a man picks up a baby and pawns her for \$5. A mysterious missive attached to the little girl induces him to pay his 10 cents interest every month until after 18 years he comes forward to claim the girl. On the other hand, the pawnbroker, an old member of Semitic origin, carries out his duty of keeping in good order and condition, any pledge entrusted to his care. By the time the girl grows up, he becomes so fond of her that he sacrifices all his wealth to keep her. However, the girl (Viola Dana) takes things into her own hands and settles her own destiny, and her future husband's identity. There is plenty of humour of the right kind and many pleasant situations arise. "The Five Dollar Baby" will be put on during the week end and on Monday.

MOTORIST KILLED.

Londor, Sept. 3.—The famous racing motorist, Darforesta, was killed at Brooklands this morning in attempting to break the world's record. His car dashed through an iron fence bordering the track. He was attempting to break the fifty miles world's record, and was driving a two litre Sunbeam car at 122 miles an hour, when it turned completely round and crashed into a fence. It burst into flames and Darforesta was incinerated, but his mechanic was thrown clear off the car and extinguished his burning clothing by rolling in the grass. Darforesta was 40 years of age, and had been racing for 20 years. He had won practically every international motor racing in the world.

MONTE CRISTO

Starting

October 1st

at the

CORONET

SCHOOL FOR EXILES.



About 10,000 descendants of the exiled Acadians from Nova Scotia are now living in an Alabama colony, but without suitable schools or other public advantages. It is said the state will soon investigate their condition with a view to improvement.

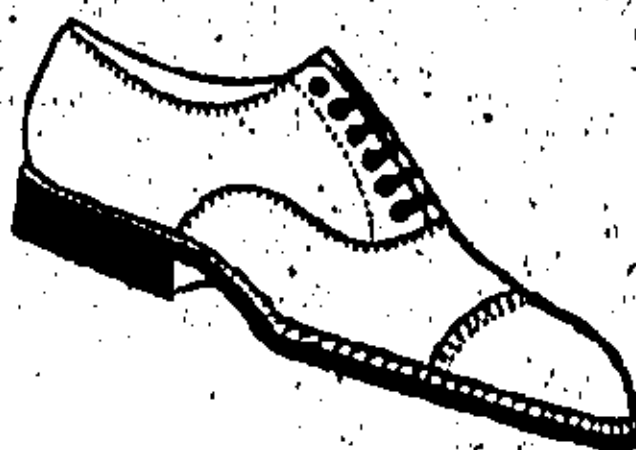
DO YOU WEAR NETTLETONS?

IF YOU DO THEN YOU KNOW JUST WHAT REAL FINE SHOES ARE.

COMFORTABLE, SMART, READY TO STAND HARD

WEAR—AND NOT HALF AS EXPENSIVE AS YOU THINK THEY ARE GOING TO BE.

COME IN AND SEE THE NEWEST STYLES.



LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

AGENTS FOR

HONGKONG.

MEN LIKE TO SAY THEY WEAR THEM.

MUSIC

ANY TIME, ANY WHERE, WITH



THE DECCA

THE DECCA

THE PORTABLE GRAMOPHONE

PRICES FROM \$40.00 (Less 10% Discount For Cash)

AT ANDERSON'S

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

OF

SWATOW DRAWN WORK | HAND-MADE LACES
SILK EMBROIDERIES | IVORY WARE
MAH-JONG SETS | MANDARIN COATS

AND

All kinds of LADIES' FANCY GOODS
Commencing Monday, 29th

Those desirous of obtaining

GOOD BARGAINS

Should not fail to visit

SWATOW DRAWN WORK CO.

14, PEDDER STREET,

JARDINE ENGINEERING BUILDING.

DR. MACKENZIE'S INVALID STOUT

LIGHT PALATABLE AND HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS.

Proved by the Government Analyst's Examination to be ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Note our exceptionally Low Prices.

Per Case—8 dozen Pints, duty paid... \$31.00

Per Case—8 dozen Sells... \$20.50

Sole Agents

GANDE, PRICE & CO. LTD

Wine and Spirit Merchants

Tel. Central No. 122

HONGKONG



Mr. Leung Siu-man



Miss Ho Tin-tun



Mr. Wong Kam-tun

Blocks by courtesy of the "Wah" Tse Yai Po.

Winners in the Harbour Swim organised by the Chinese Bathing Club, and decided last Saturday. Mr. Leung was first across the distance being about three-quarters of a mile, from Hungshom to North Point. His time was 27min. 45sec. Mr. Wong won the prize for the first member of the Club doing the distance in 31 minutes. Miss Ho was the only lady competitor and she completed the distance.

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.**
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN			
KASHGAR	8,640	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
ST. ALBANS*	4,600	4th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
SIOLIA	5,813	4th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe.
TAKADA	5,940	10th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
MAIWA	10,941	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
TALMA	10,000	23rd Oct.	Moji & Kobe.
SARDINIA	6,884	1st Nov.	Shanghai & Kobe.
KARMAIA	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
EASTERN	4,000	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe.
TILAWA	10,000	2nd Nov.	Shanghai and Kobe.
TAKLIWA	5,900	13th Nov.	Moji and Kobe.
MANUWA	10,903	16th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
KEIV	8,097	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
SOUDAN	6,896	20th Nov.	Shanghai and Kobe.
ARAFURA	6,000	16th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
MACEDONIA*	11,089	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
SIOLIA	6,813	27th Dec.	Shanghai and Kobe.
KALYAN	9,118	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
		1905	
ST. ALBANS*	4,500	3rd Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
MOBEA	10,911	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
KASHMIR	5,953	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
MAIWA	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
KASHGAR	8,940	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
MANUWA	10,903	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
KARMAIA	9,098	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
MACEDONIA*	11,089	2nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

All rates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.
 Passengers for Hongkong must defray their own hotel expenses at Singapore while waiting for the carrying steamer.
 All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.
 Passengers before the departure of a steamer will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
 For further information, please apply to Messrs. Guthrie, Hongkong, etc. agents to the Company.

	Vessel	Due Hongkong For Portland via Philippine Ports
S.S.	"West Niger"	Oct. 6th
S.S.	"West O'Rawa"	Oct. 8th
S.S.	"Dewey"	Nov. 12th

ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.

S.S. "O. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ" 30th October
 S.S. "ISLA DE PANAY" 1st December
 For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 S.S. "O. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ" 15th October
 S.S. "ISLA DE PANAY" 2nd December
 For freight and/or passage apply to **BOTELHO ROSS**
O. D. BARRETTO
 Alexandra Building, Hongkong
 18, Central Avenue, P.O. CANTON.

IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS
No. 2, Queen's Road Central (Top Floor)
HONGKONG

THE CHUNGWAH NAVIGATION CO., LTD.,
Telephone No. 6, 1573. Bank of China Building

at 10 p.m. for CANTON.

[illegible]

The A. O. L. s. s. "Edmore" arrived Shanghai from Seattle on Sept. 10 and is due at this port to-day.

The B. F. s. s. "Hogwarts" left Liverpool for this port on Sept. 24 at a.m. and is due here to-morrow, at about p.m.

The C. P. R. R. M. S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 10 a.m. left Kobe to-day at 8 a.m. and is due at Shanghai to-morrow, at about p.m.

The C. P. R. R. M. S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on Sept. 19 p.m. left Yokohama on Sept. 20 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Sept. 29.

The B. F. s. s. "Pres. Van Buren" which is due at this port at daylight on Monday Sept. 22, arrived at Shanghai from San Francisco on Sept. 23 on schedule.

The B. L. s. s. "Banedi" from Leith, Hongkong, Amoy, Swatow and London is due to arrive here on Sept. 23.

The M. Y. M. s. s. "Hakone Maru" (European Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong, via Suva on Aug. 30 and is due here on Oct. 6.

The B. F. s. s. "Graham" left Liverpool on Aug. 29 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Oct. 9.

The A. O. L. s. s. "President Jefferson" which is due at this port on Sept. 6, arrived at Seattle on September 17 on schedule.

The B. F. s. s. "Ajax" left Liverpool on Aug. 31 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Oct. 10.

The D. S. L. s. s. "Frederic Hayes" which was at this port on Oct. 13 sailed from San Francisco on Sept. 13 on schedule.

The B. F. s. s. "Murchison" left Liverpool on Sept. 6 for Singapore, Hongkong, Amoy, Swatow, and Japan and is due here on or about Oct. 13.

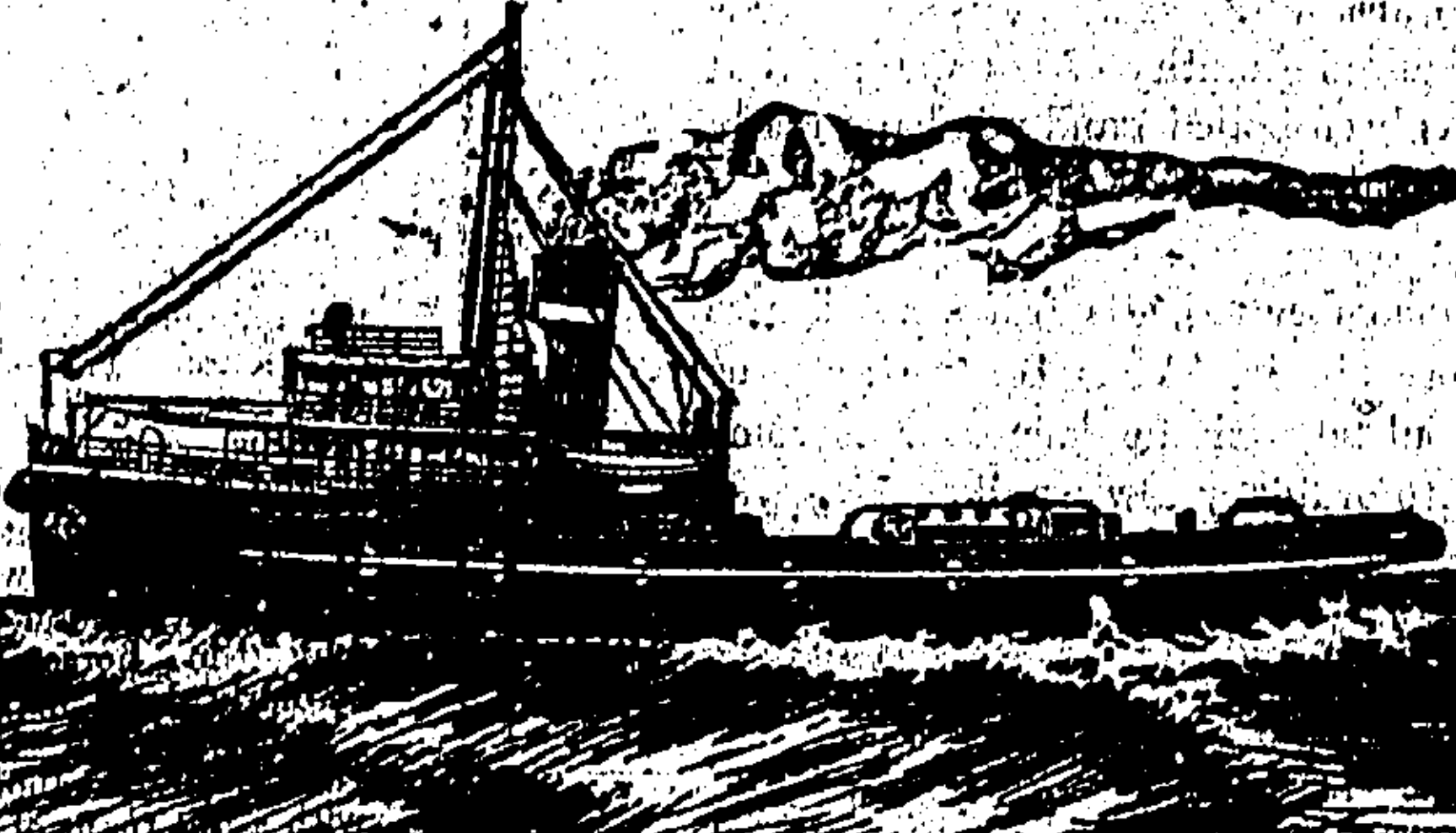
THE STEAMSHIP
"FOOKSANG"
 will be despatched on
 30th September at 3 p.m.
 FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.
 Through Bills of Lading issued to
BANGKOK, MADRAS, PORT SWETTENHAM
AND DUTCH EAST INDIES.
 For Freight and Passage apply to:-
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
 Telephone Central 316. General Managers.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.			
OTOMARIA, SEATTLE, & VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan ports through Billig de Lanza, to all Overland Compoan Ports in U.S.A., & Canada through Toronto to Europe via America			
KAGA, MARU			
IYO MARU			
ARISELLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.			
KATOKI MARU			
ATSUTA MARU			
AMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.			
AMSTERDAM via HAMBURG & WILHELM			
DELAGOA MARU			
EDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.			
YOSHINO MARU			
MISHIMA MARU			
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.			
LIBURN, MARU			
UNION AIRS via Spore, Darban, & Cape Town.			
AWA, MARU			
OMHAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.			
TOHGEHIM, MARU			
TAMU, MARU			
ALOUTIA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
PENANG MARU			
AVA & CALOUTIA via Batavia.			
TASMANIA MARU			
GASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.			
MISHIMA MARU			
GASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.			
YAGATO, MARU			
HAKONE MARU			
WAKASA MARU			
AKI MARU			

For further information apply to— **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**
Central Nos. 323 & 324 & 325. **Y. YAMAMOTO, Manager.**

HIGH CLASS FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.
DEALERS IN
Swatow Hand-Made Drawn Thread Work
New and Old Embroideries Silk, &c., &c.
No. 55, Queen's Road Central,
HONGKONG, CHINA.

**Ship Owners, Ship Builders, Marine and Land Engineers, Boiler Makers,
Iron and Brass Founders, Forge Masters, Electricians.**



Steel-Twin Screw Ocean going Tug and Salvage Steamer
"Henry Keswick"

Address inquiries to the Chief Manager:
DR. M. D. DYER, B.S., M.I.N.A., F.W.S.W., ENGLAND, DENT, HORTON & CO., LTD.,

DON'T BE
"GLUM"
DRINK
"M U M M"
THE WORLD'S FOREMOST
CHAMPAGNE
NOW OBTAINABLE AT HOTELS, STORES, ETC.
SOLE WHOLESALE AGENTS
ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.
7, Queen's Road Central, 1st floor. Phone C. 1500.

Sole Agents:-

Suzuki & Co., Ltd

SAKURA BEER

China Buildings.
(Old Post Office Site)
Tel. Central 464 & 468.

JUST ARRIVED
A FINE STOCK

SILVER WARE

Frames, Sweet-Dishes,
Vases and Cups.

SENNET FRERE'S
PEDDER STREET
(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL)

IF YOU CANNOT FEED
BABY YOURSELF—

—Give him Glaxo. He will start to grow up strong and well, because Glaxo contains just the same bone-making, brain-building, muscle-producing materials as healthy breast milk.

To make Glaxo, Just add the required quantity of hot water (that has been boiled) and you have ready for Baby a perfect food.

Remember too, Glaxo has no disease germs in it. Your Baby cannot be troubled with the dangers that come with ordinary cow's milk.

BUILDS
BONNIE
BABIES

Glaxo

BUILDS
BONNIE
BABIES

GREAT SEA CAREER.

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN DE ROBECK.

When Admiral Sir John de Robeck landed down his flag and stepped ashore from H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth" on Friday, August 16, after two years in command of the Atlantic fleet, he terminated one of the most distinguished careers of any man alive.

It is nearly fifty years ago that he entered the Service as a Naval Cadet; since then he has had a life full of varied experiences, and held many high appointments. He flew his flag about almost continuously during the war, and was nearly called upon to assume the difficult and onerous post of Admiral Commanding the Allied Fleet in the Dardanelles.

It was due to his high courage and gallant leadership that the position of the fleet was stabilized when a disastrous undertaking, while he was ever to the fore in assisting and co-operating with the Army in every way which was practicable. In the latter part of the war he commanded a division of battleships in the Grand Fleet.

From 1919 to 1922 he flew his flag as Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, so that for ten years he has been continually in command of large forces afloat. Only those who know the never-ceasing strain of such responsibility can realise in full how exceptional must be the man to endure it.

TRUE LEADERSHIP.

A great factor in Admiral de Robeck's success has undoubtedly been his great-hearted and cheerful outlook on life. His charming personality and Irish good humour have ever endeared him to all around him. He possesses the sense of true leadership, and has always inspired those whom he has commanded with genuine enthusiasm to fulfil his wishes.

In moments of relaxation he is a keen sportsman. Not only is he the ever-courteous and charming host, but in the thousand and one ways in which the Service lends itself to human kindness he has shown his thoughtfulness for others.

He has a strong dislike for show and anything savouring of self-advertisement, and is happiest in the society of his brother officers. Nevertheless, a commanding and arresting personality makes him conspicuous among men in any setting.

Few officers who have held great positions of responsibility, especially in war, escape criticism, and Sir John de Robeck has had to endure his share. In the Service, however, his reputation is unassailable, and to an officer who has never sought popular approval this is the supreme consideration.

INSPIRING RECORD.

It is no exaggeration to say that his departure leaves a sense of personal loss throughout the fleet, but his example in patriotism, courage, kindness, and the happy performance of the duty he has laid so long remain to inspire a younger generation which he has led so truly and so well.

A TURF SENSATION.

PROMINENT NEW ZEALANDERS DISQUALIFIED.

Sydney, Aug. 11.—The greatest turf sensation in years has been caused by the disqualification for twelve months, by the stipendiary stewards who officiated at Canterbury Park last Saturday, of P. D. Jones, New Zealand's leading trainer, and M. McCartea, who last year was the Dominion's most successful jockey.

The disqualifications arose as the result of the running of Royal Despatch in the first division of the Maiden Handicap. An inquiry was held at the conclusion of the race and adjourned until to-day. Following a report then issued by the stewards, and after hearing evidence, the stewards found P. D. Jones (trainer) and M. McCartea (jockey) had been guilty of improper practices, within the meaning of Section 171 of the rules, and they were disqualified for 12 months.

The stewards also decided to call upon Mr. Knight, the owner of Royal Despatch, who is at present in New Zealand, to show cause why the horse should not be similarly dealt with.

Jones arrived in Sydney from New Zealand about a month ago with a big team of horses, including in which was the A. J. C. Derby winner, Bellmenna, who subsequently proved himself to be New Zealand's greatest stayer. Giant, the best sprinter in the Dominion, was also in his charge. Murhaupo, who ran second in the Flying Handicap on Saturday, was trained by Jones.

McCartea was at the head of the winning line of New Zealand jockeys at the close of last year's season. Royal Despatch, of course,

LIQUOR IN MANILA.

VESSELS MAY ESCAPE HEAVY FINES.

SITUATION EASIER.

The recent ruling of American consular officials at Hongkong and elsewhere prohibiting importation of liquor into Manila upon pain of withholding bills of health for vessels violating the order did not prevent the steamer "Theseus," of the Blue Funnel Line, from landing a heavy consignment of whisky in Manila recently. The "Theseus" last port of call was Singapore, however, and her papers were in proper shape.

It was learned unofficially that even vessels lacking clean bills of health may not be forced to pay the usual heavy fine if it is found that consular action on the liquor question is solely responsible for the discrepancy. In such cases the matter is usually turned over to the collector of customs for investigation. The law provides that a fine of P. 2,000 may be imposed but it makes no minimum provision. It is assumed that a nominal fine of P. 50 would not deter many steamship lines from carrying liquor to this port.

INSTRUCTIONS AWAITED.

The landing of the cargo from the "Theseus" and the reliably reported leniency for boats yet to arrive with liquor were the outstanding developments over the week-end regarding the muddled liquor question now confronting the Philippines. As yet no official instructions regarding it or explanation has been received from Washington. The port quarantine service is seeking official instruction and explanation and Governor-General Wood also is understood to have cabled Washington for explanation of the sudden action of American consular bodies at various ports of the world. Answers to the various cables are expected now.

Although official and commercial bodies are still waiting definite word regarding the situation, commercial firms generally believe that the situation will not result in a serious attempt to force prohibition on the Philippines. All firms engaged in importing liquors declared they expected to land without difficulty consignments now en route and others yet to be shipped.

The U.S. prohibition laws are not applicable to the Philippines and it has been accepted as a definitely settled question, according to a statement credited to Julia P. Torres, acting secretary of justice. Victorino Mapa, former secretary of justice, is also reported to have ruled while he was holding that office that the American prohibition laws do not apply to the Philippine Islands.

REVENUE CIRCULAR QUOTED.

An official internal revenue circular, issued at Washington on June 2, 1923, now on file at the office of the Manila collector of customs, is declared to clearly state that these islands are not subject to the liquor laws of the United States. A reported passage from the circular states:

"The provisions of the national prohibition act apply to the regional areas of land and territorial waters of the United States and of all islands and possessions except the Philippine Islands; they therefore apply and extend to the United States and foreign merchant vessels while such vessels are in territorial waters of the United States except in territorial waters of the Philippine Islands."

Although some quarters are reported to believe that liquor imports may be cut off as a result of this recent action, thus far availability of various kinds of beverages continues unaffected. Wholesale and retail houses are reported to have large stocks on hand which will supply the city for some time. Sales of the wholesale houses are declared to have jumped slightly because of heavy buying on the part of retail dealers who fear there may be a shortage before the situation is settled. Liquor prices were reported to have increased slightly, but such a trend is believed to have been confined to a limited area as the general price schedule for liquors remains unchanged.

At Moorefield three weeks ago the stewards questioned Jones in connection with the running of the "Horse," but subsequently exonerated him. Royal Despatch is difficult to handle on the track, and has a tendency to run off the course.

This is the fourth disqualification since Mr. J. Higgins was appointed Chairman of the stewards. An appeal has been lodged by Jones and McCartea.

CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST THINGS FIRST.

The Gospel for this Sunday taken from the sixth chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel is a direct protest against the sheer materialism of our modern life. It speaks of the lilies of the field and their beauty, of God's care for the fowls of the air and ends with the admonition that we are to allow no restless anxiety for the morrow to spoil our life of to-day. We are bidden to "seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness." Now every man who would make life a success must have something that is always first for him. The "Kingdom of God" to use Bishop Gore's terse and pregnant definition is "human society as organized according to the Will of God," just as "the world" of the New Testament is human society as organized apart from the Will of God. It means the will of the Father-King "done in earth as it is in heaven." Now to take up our ordinary daily work, whatever it be, as a ministry of human service fitting into the great plan of God for a redeemed universe; and to do it to that end, to set that high purpose and ideal over it all and be absolutely faithful to that, cost what it may of success or gain, whether in the form of wages or profits—to eliminate the mercenary motive and substitute that spiritual purpose—that is to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness in our common occupations.

The Kingdom of God is an empire with three provinces. One province is a man's own heart, when the throne of Christ is once really set up in it. Another province is the Church as it is established upon the earth. And another is that final and magnificent condition of all things when Christ shall come and reign in His Glory. Thus the Kingdom is both individual and social. It begins with the individual indeed; it can do nothing unless it transforms the springs of action within him. But it does not end with the individual. It proposes to regenerate society also, and so to renew both that every individual act and every social agency shall be in harmony with the original ideal of God. Its Founder in His Humility declared the Kingdom of God to be like leaven which rests not till it pervades and restores the mass unto itself. Of course, the ideals of Christ and the world are not diametrically opposed as good and bad or as right and wrong, but as first and second. It is a misapprehension of our Lord's words to say that He forbids His followers to think of getting the wealth of the world or of securing "What they shall eat and drink or wherewithal they shall be clothed." Men's fault and folly lie in seeking them as if they were primary and essential; in making them the treasures of the soul; in thinking of them with anxious and absorbing care, as if they supplied the supreme need of life. In one sense, the Kingdom of God is not set in opposition to the things of the world for which men seek: it is set above them. It has to do with the essential life of man—a life that is more than meat, more than riches. The riddle of our life is never solved until we say "Thou hast made us for Thyself and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee."

THE HOME FOR THE BLIND.

At Kowloon, the Church Missionary Society have a home for blind girls and women which is doing a work of great need and importance in the Colony. To raise funds for this institution a sale of work will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Friday next the 3rd October, at 3 p.m. when the excellent needle and other work done by the girls will be on sale. Admission to the sale is free.

ANGELS AND HONGKONG.

Monday is the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels—another protest against the belief which is centred on the thing which are seen. Most of the great cities of the world have statues of angels in their public places. As far as we know, Hongkong has no public statue of this kind—a reflection perhaps on our general attitude to life.

While I love my God the most, I deem That I can never love you overmuch; I love Him more, so let me love you too, Yes, as I understand it, love is such I cannot love you if I love not Him, I cannot love Him if I love not you. I. R. MILLER.

REXOR

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

"Save it with Ice"

YOU WILL BE MORE THAN REPAID

For the little you spend on ice

BY THE FOOD YOU SAVE.

DEPEND ON

ICE

IN ALL WEATHER.



SOME TOP!!! Yes, and it's going to last for years—built with skill, tailored with taste, and covered with guaranteed.

PONTON

You'll be proud of your car with one of our new tops. Price and service will please you.

LET'S TALK TOP!

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR COMPANY, LTD.
Telephone Central 3950, A. J. Allison,
33, Wong Nei Chung Road, Happy Valley.

Standard of the World

CARBO-LASTIC

Semi-Liquid Asbestos Roofing

STOPS LEAKS IN ANY ROOF.

PRESERVES NEW ROOFS.

REBUILDS OLD WORN-OUT ROOFS.

WATERPROOFS FOUNDATIONS.

ADEQUATELY GUARANTEED.

AGENTS:-

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.

KELVINATOR

ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE.



Kelvinator is Electric Refrigeration

Kelvinator can be installed in the refrigerator you now have. It supplies dry, even cold—the same low temperature all the year round. Thousands of owners agree, scores of them right here at home, that Kelvinator's automatic refrigeration is cleaner, far more convenient. You should by all means investigate with a view of equipping your home. Kelvinator is demonstrated in our show rooms. Or, a phone call will bring you literature describing it.

CALL AT OUR OFFICE FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD.

Agents for Hongkong & China.

AND AT

The China Light & Power Co.'s Showrooms,
22, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The month of October will be
THE CORONET'S BIGGEST MONTH
when the following big pictures
will be shown

WILLIAM FOX
presents
Alexandre Dumas'
celebrated romance of love, hate and revenge
MONTE CRISTO
one of the most artistic pictures of the
year featuring John Gilbert and
an all star cast

First National presents
NORMA TALMADGE
in her most majestic masterpiece
in ten massive reels

"Ashes of Vengeance"
A romance of old France in the sixteenth
century

MARY PICKFORD
in
"Tess of the Storm Country"
an entirely new and recently finished
production of the screen classic the
whole world loves.

"WESTBOUND LIMITED."

Coronet's Exciting Picture.

Bill Buckley is one of the oldest
and most trustworthy engineers
of the U. P. & O. railroad. His
son, Johnny Buckley, has inherited
a love of railroading, and is
employed in the signal tower.
Mother Buckley completes the
household.

On this day Buckley is driving
his train, and along the highway,
which runs parallel to the track is
the motor car of the railroad president,
Mr. Miller. Both parties are
enjoying the impromptu race, and
Miller leans out of his car occasionally
to converse with the
engineer, who is an old friend.
Mrs. Miller and Esther, the only
daughter, are riding horseback
and from his tower, Johnny
Buckley sees the horses bolt,
frightened at the crossing bell.
Mrs. Miller's horse becomes un-
manageable and Johnny under-
stands that his father's engine
will soon bear down upon them.
He throws the block signal against
his father, but realizes that the
train will not be able to stop in
time. He rushes down the track
and manages to extricate Esther
just as the ponderous locomotive
bears down upon them.

In appreciation of Johnny's
bravery, Esther insists upon giving
him the beautiful horse which
she has been riding, and back in
her own home she dreams of her
brave rescuer as her parents pre-
pare to go to town. She overhears
her father saying that he intends
to deed over to Bill Buckley and
his son the little house and prop-
erty at the foot of the grade in
appreciation of Johnny's heroism.
With the Millers lives Ray McKim,
the President's Secretary. He is
already feeling the flames of jeal-
ousy as he hears Esther talking
about her admiration for Johnny.
After the Millers leave
the house McKim is confronted by
a mysterious man who demands
money from him. McKim reminds
him that he has already secured a
job for him; but the man reminds
him that he has to have money to
live on until his first pay check.

McKim is detailed to bring the
good news of the new home to the
Buckley family. As he enters the
gate, Henry, a nameless ward of
the Buckley's sees him and runs
away in terror, warning Mrs.
Buckley that an "evil man" is
coming. Mrs. Buckley is over-
joyed at the gift, and plans to
surprise her husband.

On his way home McKim sees
Esther and Johnny talking to-
gether at the signal tower. In a
jealous rage he plans to keep them
apart hereafter, and when Johnny
comes to call he orders him off the
Miller's grounds, and virtually
keeps Esther a prisoner in her own
home.

The next day Bill finds that he
has a new man firing for him on
his run. He soon learns that this
fireman is fond of drink, and
realizing the responsibility which
rests upon him, Buckley takes it
upon himself to take the flask
away from the man. At the yard
the fireman sees Buckley talking
to the superintendent and

immediately presumes that Bill is
"turning him in." After Buckley has gone Mrs.
Buckley and Johnny start to move
to the new house in order to sur-
prise Bill when he returns. Henry
helps them in the work, and when
Bill returns he finds his home
deserted. Greatly worried he
starts to the Miller home to see if
he can learn what became of his
family.

By means of a pre-arranged
signal, Johnny learns that McKim
has left the house and that he can
safely see Esther. He hastens
there to find Esther in the clutches
of McKim, who has returned un-
expectedly. A terrific fight ensues,
in which McKim draws a revolver.
He is about to kill Johnny when
Bill Buckley arrives and rescues
his son.

Buckley's fireman is still seeth-
ing with anger towards the man
he believes has reported him to
the superintendent. Knowing that
Mr. Miller's private train is ex-
pected that night he goes to the
signal tower and reverses the
coloured lenses in the semaphore,
placing the green where the red
should be. Johnny has received
orders to keep the track open so
when his father's train approaches
the tower, he throws the board
against him. He is thunder-struck

when his father apparently
ignores the stop signal and passes
by. Johnny rushes from the
tower, mounts his horse and pur-
sues the flying train.

The country is mountainous and
because of the curves Johnny is
able to overtake the train. He
starts a fire of the brushwood
about him and soon a roaring fire
lights up the track between the
two trains. This brings them
safely to a stop, but Johnny is on
the verge of being burned to
death. However, he lights a red
fuse, holds it in his hand and using
it as a beacon to where he lies,
brings his rescuer.

Back in the Buckley house
where McKim comes seeking ven-
geance, his retribution overtakes
him. He dies from a bullet fired
by Henry a nameless orphan
whose mother has died of the
shame brought on by this man.

HOOT'S LATEST.

"BROADWAY OR BUST."

To-morrow's Star Picture.

A good cowboy gone wrong
offers a tonic of laughter in
"Broadway or Bust," Universal's
latest Hoot Gibson release, which
comes to the Star Theatre to-
morrow.

Gibson is introduced as a
poverty and love stricken cowboy.
His girl jilts him because an in-
heritance of wealth elevates her
thoughts of romance to a field of
a more fashionably clothed strata.
Later, the cowboy has a chance
to return his sweetheart's high-toned
tactics by snubbing her, when
his own financial ship comes in, in
New York society. They patch up
their quarrel before the final
fadeout, but the path of their
romance is strewn with laughs and
a bit of adventure.

Radium is discovered on the
cowboy's ranch. He sells it and
with his pal, outfit from a mail
order catalogue and journey to
Broadway.

Sedgwick knows his audience
and seems to have an uncanny way
of playing to its whims in the
laughter vein. In Gibson he has a
droll comedian whose whimsical
personality is fast carrying him
into the big league class of screen
comedians.

Their adventures in New York
take in a high rate hotel, where
they obtain accommodations for
themselves and saddle horses.
The way the saddle-horse situa-
tion is handled is a yell. Just
when the audience is geared to
the peak of curiosity regarding
the stabling of the ponies in the
hotel, they are introduced in twin-
bed stalls on the fifth floor.
Ruiter Dwyer as the girl is
pretty and capable. Others who
figure prominently in the picture
are Gertrude Astor, Stanhope
Wheatcroft and Fred Malatesta.

CINEMA CHATTER.

PROGRAMME FEATURES.

TO-NIGHT.

CORONET—"Westbound
Limited."

STAR—"The Inside of the
Cup" and the "Fire-
man."

WORLD—"Where Is My
Wandering Boy To-
night?"

QUEEN'S—"The \$5 Baby."

COMMENCING OCT. 1.

AT THE

CORONET.



"WHITE TIGER."

Thrilling Film For The Star.

"White Tiger" is the fancy-
captivating title of the Universal
Jewel photoplay which will be seen
at the Star Theatre beginning on
Tuesday, in which Priscilla Dean
is said to excel her personal
triumph in a similar underworld
story of two or three years ago,
"Outside the Law," and Ted
Browning, his handwork as an
author and director.

The former Browning-Dean
success "Outside the Law," was
laid in San Francisco's colourful
Chinatown. The new underworld
picture from these two artists is
laid in the amazing atmosphere of
international crookdom.

The heroine Miss Dean imper-
sonates, is a girl raised without
knowledge of the difference be-
tween right and wrong, believing

ECCENTRIC WRITERS.

FAMOUS AUTHOR'S MANY
COLLABORATORS.

"Napoleon" Of His Staff.

Eccentricities of authors are
allowed and wondered at by the
layman. This is true even of our
present day writers of note. None
that can be named as famous to-
day, however, can compare with
that widely-read French author
and playwright, Alexandre Dumas.
Dumas succeeded as a dramatist
when very young. He quit his
first profession, which was that of
a solicitor, in order to devote his
full time to writing. He has
several hundred stories to his
credit and a large number of
successful plays. Eventually, some
say after he reached his thirty-
fifth year, he called about him a
number of young writers and
instructed them as to his needs
and wants. He termed himself
the "Napoleon" of his staff. He
gave them the essence of a plot
and they wrote the details. In
this manner he was credited with
the authorship of many stories
which, in reality, were the fruits
of his assistants.

The William Fox super-produc-
tion, "Monte Cristo," which is now
coming to the Coronet Theatre,
was taken from Dumas' famous
story of the adventures of The
Count of Monte Cristo. This story
was originally written in twelve
volumes. The modern version is
in two volumes and can be found
on the shelves of any public
library.

that slick work in slipping a string
of pearls off some society lady's
neck or the stickpin out of some
man's tie is her rightful contribu-
tion to society's progress as a use-
ful and active citizen. "Active" is
right, judging from the operations
of the adventurous trio of which
she is a member.

The other two artists in light-
ning appropriation are imper-
sonated by Wallace Beery and
Raymond Griffith, and the three
characterizations are said to do
one thing above all others: analyze
and satirize the crook nature and
prove the utter lack of "honour,"
"romance" or even plain contrary
spirit in the undertakings of a
band of crooks.

Matt Moore, remembered as the
"heavy" of the recent success,
"The Storm" has the sympathetic
leading role opposite Miss Dean as
the one "straight" character in the
story.

Universal is not trying to put
Priscilla Dean in the same type of
vehicles all the time and establish
her as a single track star. Her
stories vary widely in style and
theme, not following any one
pattern. The only requirement is
that they be "big" and call into
play as much as possible of her
unlimited emotional and dramatic
ability.

THE STAR

ANOTHER WONDERFUL FILM OFFERING

**He Makes the Whole Town
"Sit Up" and Take Notice!**

He's a mail order dude from
Cactus Centre. In his new
fifteen-dollar suit and fifty-
dollar beaver hat, he struts
Peacock Alley in the great
hotel. He orders—and gets—
a parlour, bedroom
and bath for his
brother and then
invites the gang
up! He stands
the town on its
head; invades
society, exposes a
fake Count, burns
up the roads with
fast driving;
elopes! It is
packed full of
thrills, merriment,
sensations!



**HOOT GIBSON in
Broadway or Bust**

ALSO SHOWING ON THE SAME PROGRAMME
A New Round of
"THE LEATHER PUSHERS"
The most popular and most exciting of
all Chapter Plays.

RISKS HIS LIFE.

Actor's Fall Down Side of
Mountain.

Screen producers have stretched
their imaginations to the breaking
point in their efforts to devise new
and thrilling scenes for motion
pictures. The record of the screen
bristles with memorable thrill
episodes calculated to grip the
hearts of the audiences and make
their hair stand on end.

In Emory Johnson's most recent
dramatic scenic upheaval, "West-
bound Limited," in which the
noted producer glorifies and im-
mortalizes the railroad men of
America, Johnny Harron, brother
of the late Bobby Harron, risks his
precious young neck in one of the
most strikingly realistic and thrill-
ing scenes ever flung upon a
motion picture screen.

"What do you want me to do
now?" Harron asked of Mr. John-
son, when the famous producer
explained the dramatic angles of
the situations.

"Why, I simply want you to get
on that horse and drop over that
mountain—that's all," the director
replied.

Harron stood aghast. His heart
leaped into his throat and he found
it difficult to swallow.
Then he asked: "Do I really
have to do that?"

In an instant Harron was on the
horse's back and the cameras were
grinding.

Down the winding road he sped
on the white horse's back. Then
came the deep ravine—a great gap
in the road almost obscured by the
pitch black night.

The horse hesitated momen-
tarily while Johnny seized the
flying mane. Then came the big
moment. Over the bank they
went. Down—down—they rolled,
hitting boulders in their rapid
descent.

And, by a prank of Fate, neither
was injured beyond a few bruises
and lacerations.

This scene develops into one of
the stirring climaxes of "West-
bound Limited," much of the
power of which is directly attri-
butable to the daring of Johnny
Harron.

"THE WORLD IS MINE."

\$50,000 Paid For Four Words.

Baseball magnates have paid
huge sums of money for baseball
players, publishers have paid huge
sums for books, trainers have paid
great sums for race horses, but
William Fox has set a record. He
has just paid \$50,000 for the use
of four words. That is a high
water mark.

That tidy amount has just been
paid to the estate of the late James
O'Neill, actor, for the right to use
four words that made O'Neill
universally famous, "The World
Is Mine." The sentence is indis-
solubly associated, throughout the
world, with the master play
"Count of Monte Cristo."

Thousands of theatre patrons
who never heard of the elder
Dumas are familiar with the
phrase used in what is called the
greatest romance of all history.

Singularly enough Dumas did
not write "The world is mine!"
nor does the line appear in any of
the French editions of the novel.
Its authorship is credited to
O'Neill, who played in spoken
drama, the wonderful story of
Edmund Dantes for a period of
over a quarter of a century and
appeared in all of the principal
cities of the new and old worlds.

"The world is mine!" as used by
Mr. O'Neill at the finish of the
second act of his play is generally
regarded by the generation just
passing, as the greatest climax of
the spoken stage.

Before William Fox commenced
the filming of "Monte Cristo,"
which has just been released in
Los Angeles and Boston, he
acquired from the O'Neill estate
the copyright of the actor's play.

The opportunity of enjoying the
splendid thrill of witnessing a rail-
road train rush right out of the
screen and literally seem to crash
over your head at full speed will
be had with this new showpiece of
"Westbound Limited" at the
F.O. railroad, Grand at the
Coronet Theatre.

VIBRANT! HUMAN! COLOSSAL!



Starring

'RALPH LEWIS

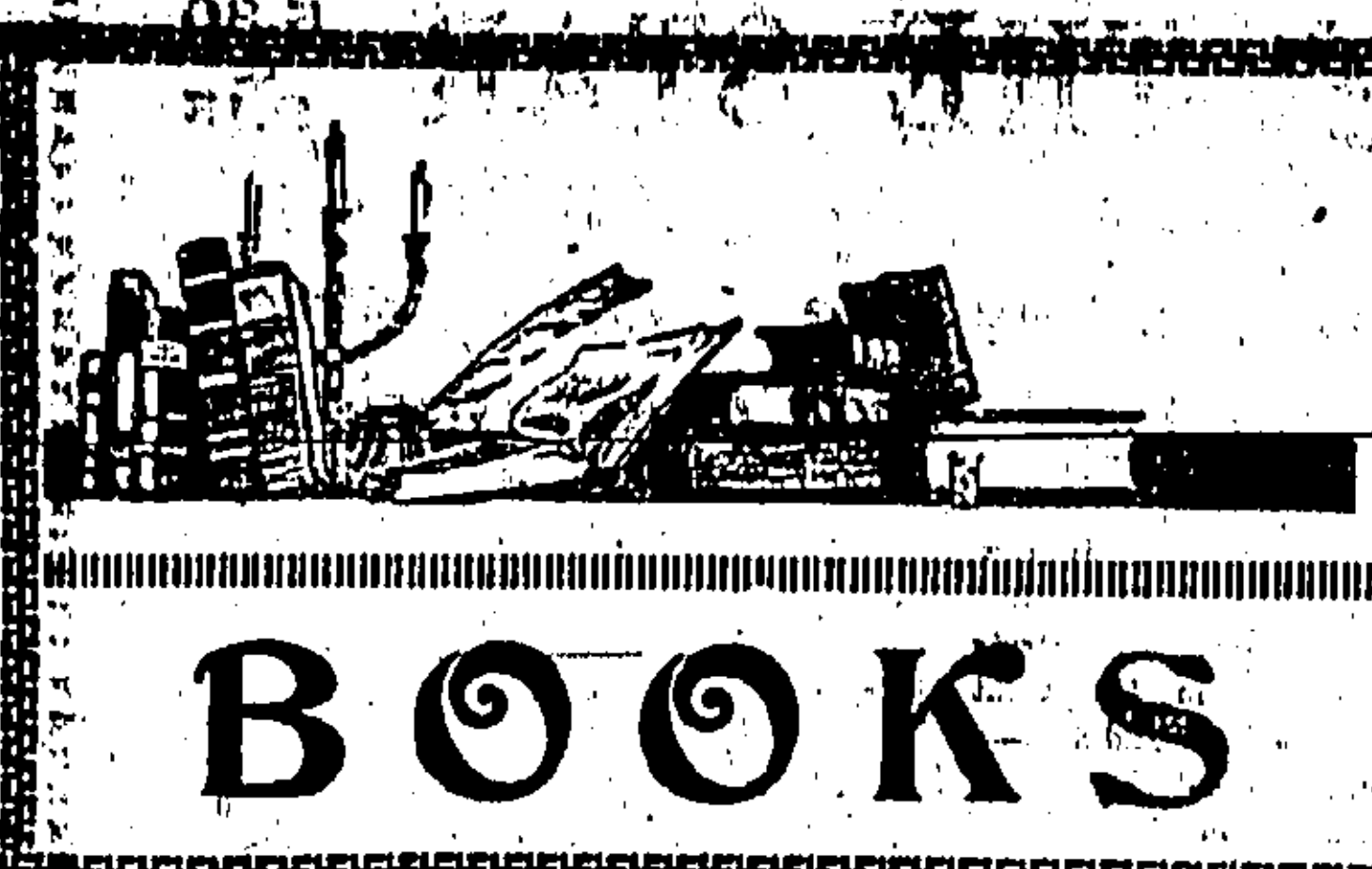
ELLA HALL AND A GREAT CAST

The Mighty Photodrama of 'Flesh and Steel'

also showing CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE RINK"

TO-DAY, MON. & TUES. at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15. SUNDAY at 6, 7.30 & 9.15 at

THE CORONET.



CARLYLE AT CRAIGENPUTTOCK.

"Carlyle to the French Revolution," by David Alec Wilson (1820-1837). London: Kegan Paul, 15s. net.

In this second volume of Carlyle, Mr. Wilson continues in leisurely, detailed and explicit style to give us the results of his 30 years' study of his hero. The second volume is not less admirable than the first, in its temperate judgment, and yet enthusiastic in its recognition of the greatness and also of the limitations of a man who was to influence considerably the thought of his own generation. Like Emerson, Mr. Wilson denies originality to Carlyle: "There was nothing new about him," he writes, "and even the eccentricities of his style were minor." He was not endowed by nature with mental wings; but like an airman, found a way to lift himself. The essence of what he expressed—originality—was sincerity.

God, ever an oracle to Carlyle, had assured him of his originality, but Jeffrey, editor of the "Edinburgh Review," his intimate friend, whom he called "The Little Lord of Advocates," saw further, and warned him that he was not nearly so original as he supposed. Jeffrey was an excellent friend for Carlyle; himself one of the most brilliant and warm-hearted of men, he helped to make life a very pleasant thing for the young married couple in Edinburgh; not forgetting to show a pretty courtesy to Mrs. Carlyle, which pleased her only less than his interest in and encouragement of Carlyle's literary efforts.

VERGING TOWARD FRANCE.

The present volume deals with the period which sees the gradual veering of Carlyle's interest from German to French literature, and the writing of "The French Revolution," of which he said, "I

put more of my life into that than any of my books."

The principal care in these days, as indeed for a long time to come, was that of finance. The young couple were happy in Edinburgh, and Carlyle would have been glad of a professorship there, though he would have preferred one in London, but neither was available, and after two years they retired, not reluctantly, though their friends deplored their removal, for the next seven years to Craigenputtock.

There was no end to the subjects which were arousing the curiosity and literary ambition of Carlyle at this time, and it may well be that the place where he should devote himself to their pursuit was of no great matter to him, so that he had his Jennie with him. "I feel that the thing which lies in me will be spoken out—whether I may," he wrote to his brother in 1827. Certainly, 30 years later, he was to regard the retreat with complacency.

"It looks to me now like a humble, rascal-like epic, that seven years' settlement at Craigenputtock," he wrote. "I incline to think that the poor best place that could have been selected for the opening into fixity and composure of anything useful which may have been in me against the years that were coming. And it is certain that for living in, and thinking in, I have never since found in the world a place so favourable."

Mrs. Carlyle, adamant in later years when any talk of leaving their home in Chelsea was mooted, at this time, before Carlyle had made his name, was contented at Craigenputtock also. "I have everything here my heart desires," she wrote, "that I could have anywhere else."

But the time was coming when the difficulty of procuring books must turn Carlyle's thought upward. He had done magnificent work during these years, and had

won fame with "Sartor Resartus," which had brought many pilgrims to Craigenputtock, some of them fit subjects for his wife's humorous comments.

SETTLED INTO HIS STRIDE.

He had settled into his stride during this period of solitude and study, with intermittent visits to London. He had rough-hewn his philosophy, and though he denounced dogmas, showed himself capable at times of an unyielding dogmatism. His friend Jeffrey, looking on, advised Mrs. Carlyle to make her husband "more indulgent to ordinary people." His business sincerity is evident in every bit of work that he did. Mr. Wilson does well to emphasize it, but as Carlyle's philosophy and what is not less important, the temper with which he hurled it at mankind, we see how constantly the letter and the spirit, which must needs be in partnership, were at war with each other. So that all unconsciously his very sincerity suffered. And there were times when he appeared to believe that he alone understood and sought what was true for its own sake.

The value of Mr. Wilson's gigantic labour is that, as we read, we feel we are observing, not one or several portraits of Carlyle, but the man himself, humble despite his arrogance, compassionate despite his savagery, consistent always, amidst his unrecognised inconsistencies, in his search for and love of truth.

E. F. H.

THE STUDIO.

The August Number of "The Studio" contains a most interesting article on the subject of artists and their limitations in being able to illustrate suitably the notable works of certain authors. Under the title of "Mr. John Austen and the Art of the Book," Mr. Herbert B. Grimditch, B.A., has contributed this entertaining article and has enhanced its interest with examples of Mr. Austen's admirable drawings. How true it is that some writers possess a gift of creating by words of their inspired pen, characters and scenes of such realism and atmosphere, which it would seem, an impertinence to attempt to illustrate by the inadequate medium of an artist's brush or pencil.

The reproductions of supplementary pictures in colour and in black and white are up to the usual high standard for which this Magazine on Art is noted, especially striking are the three virile etchings by Paul Blane.

T. C. C.

VICTORY.

Are not our lives too short for that full utterance which through all our stammering, is, of course, our only and abiding intention? I have given up expecting those last words whose ring, if they could only be pronounced, would shake both heaven and earth.

There is never any time to say our last word—the last word of our love, of our desire, faith, revolt, Lord Jim.

Joseph Conrad knew that death would come too soon, that lives are altogether too brief to finish all there is of work to be done. Indeed we all know this. We've read it here or there, until it has become a cliché, slipping easily from lips, into ears, and out of them.

But Mr. Conrad learned this lesson. After he discovered there was something for him to do. It was knowledge squeezed out of years of voyaging, years of pain, years of labour. It was his tragedy. It is the tragedy that creeps into the lives of all great men. It is the tragedy of Mr. Conrad's novels. It was, perhaps, the reason why "Victory" is an altogether victory, why "Rescue" is not altogether rescue. It was perhaps the reason why Mr. Conrad "trembled" before reporters on his visit to America last year, why they found him shy and modest and kindly, unwilling to venture critical opinions on contemporary literature, unwilling to admit that he was a "wise man," unwilling to lecture, to chide or uplift publicly, according to the fashion of lesser visitors.

His was not simply a sense of personal tragedy—it was tragedy felt in all life. We have a notion it couldn't have been anything less than all-embracing, this sense of tragedy, or he could not have been so sympathetic or tolerant of men. He could not have written human, stimulating, noble books.

He has defined the novel as "a conviction of our fellowmen's existence—strong enough to take upon itself a form of imagined life clearer than reality." His definition suggests his tolerance, his love for the life and the struggling, his urge to create in the face of apparently insurmountable difficulties.

His artist even been confronted by more disheartening obstacles? English came to this Pole after he had passed most of his teens. Approaching his fortieth year, he was incapacitated by serious illness and compelled to abandon his

cherished career on the sea. To keep alive, he began to write. And for twenty years he wrote, painfully, making scarcely enough money to keep wife and sons comfortable. During the later years, he suffered the torment of recurrent illness. And so fearfully did he contemplate death, his home is said to have become a veritable arsenal of medicines.

And yet, in spite of all this, he was able to write more than a score of rich novels, he was able to breathe life into a host of vivid personalities, he was able to paint pictures with such painstaking and so gorgeously that he has had no equal in his special field of the novel.

When the ambassador of death brings that final dignity to men like Joseph Conrad, he must, a little smile. For such men, in their allotted time, have done no less than he, ambassador of death, in all his dark power, could do. Such great men who leave for the hearts of the living their visions, their philosophies, their humanity, themselves; who continue to speak in death.

The ambassador of death brings rest after stormy, hard-fought days, and his gentle hand stills the lips and stays the pen forever. He brings silence. Yet to such as Conrad he brings no silence. His own work remains undone, his own "full utterance" unrealized. Bringing death to great men, he finds they have brought death to him. And the gentle ambassador must surely smile.

GONE NATIVE.

[By Asterisk, Constable, 7/6 net.]

This is a book by itself. It is a picture of sun and blue sea, and against that background you get what is possibly the most wonderful picture in the language of the mind of a little native girl from a tropical island. The strict rule of good manners and custom, the absence of all moral and religious laws, as we know it, cannot fail to provoke interesting comparisons with many of our present-day problems of social life.

Sex—and in one sense the book treats of sex more nakedly than even the most advanced novel of to-day—is handled with such extreme refinement that it is not offensive, as many far less difficult situations are in modern realistic fiction. The secret lies in selection. It is a book that should give a lesson to every artist. Not a word is wasted, not a phrase omitted. There is not a tedious paragraph. By sheer genius of selection, picture after picture

AUSTRALIAN MYTHS.

W. E. Thomas has recently published (Whitcombe and Tombs, 2s.) an interesting little book, "Some Myths and Legends of the Australian Aborigines."

At one time the natives of Australia were considered to be among the lowest living representatives of the human family—on the bottom rung, so to speak, of the ladder of civilization. This is now realized to be incorrect, for they possess a remarkable knowledge of nature, a complex social system, and a high moral sense. Mr. Thomas's book confirms the later opinion, and the seventeen myths and legends he gives make interesting and instructive reading. Some show a quite high order—as, for example, that concerning the Pleiades. These, in classical mythology, were the daughters of Atlas and the virgin companions of Artemis. Pursued by Orion, they were rescued by the gods, metamorphosed into doves, and placed among the stars. In the Australian tale they were seven beautiful ice-maidens, born of a rugged, snow-clad mountain. The hunter Warrunah captured two of them, and forced them to live with him.

While the remaining five fled to their home in the sky. The two who were caught were very unhappy, and later seized an opportunity to escape. A pine tree, which belonged to the same totem as themselves, extended itself to the sky. The maidens climbed up the friendly tree and reached their sisters. But they never regained their original brightness, and therefore the Pleiades consist of five bright and two dim stars.

unfolds itself, each one cumulative to the whole effect.

The child with her beloved umbrella and her enslaving husband, making her escape to her brother's ship. Her two little weedy-headed friends, their adventures, their grief when the island drops away below the horizon, their excitement about food, silk handkerchiefs, and their new home; their insatiable desire for wealth, and their unthinking desire for the men who could give it, them—all these and much more strike the true note. One does not have to be an expert in Kinkua lore to realise that there is a living picture of the soul of a native girl—if one may be permitted to dignify the cheerful, brave, greedy and altogether delightful little paragraph. By sheer genius of selection, picture after picture

"MOUNTAIN CLIMBING."

In these days when mountaineering is coming to the fore a book of this nature comes in handy. It deals with the difficulties of mountaineering, the training necessary and the hardships that have to be endured. It describes both rock-climbing, the intelligent selection of a line of route and the gymnastic skill to follow the line chosen, and snow-climbing, the choice of a route as the result of a full understanding of the behaviour of snow under a multitude of varying conditions.

Is it the exercise in the open or an ascent to free and more inspiring air and scene that draws travellers to the Alps and other high mountains yearly? What, over the attractive force, be the only way to appreciate mountain climbing is to experience it, but failing this, it is best to take up a book of this nature and read through it.

"Mountain Climbing" is a scientific treatise written in popular language in a clear, simple and straightforward style, and is profusely illustrated with remarkable action photographs taken at high altitudes.

Edited by Francis A. Collins, John Long, Ltd., 10s. 6d.

DICKENS AS A CONJUROR.

But then it was the very most agreeable party that ever I was at in London—everybody there seemed animated with one purpose—to make up to Mrs. Macready and her children for the absence of the "Tragic Actor," and so amiable a purpose produced the most joyous results. Dickens and Forster above all exerted themselves. Only think of that excellent Dickens playing the conjuror I ever saw—and I have paid money to see several—and Forster acting as his servant. This part of the entertainment concluded with a plum pudding made out of raw flour, raw eggs—all the raw usual ingredients—boiled in a gentleman's hat—and tumbled out reeking—all in one minute before the eyes of the astonished children and astonished grown people! That trick—and his other of changing ladies' pocket handkerchiefs into comfits, and a box full of bran into a box full of a live guinea-pig! would enable him to make a handsome subsistence, let the book-seller trade go as it please.—From a Letter of Jane Welsh Carlyle. "The Cornhill Magazine."

But then it was the very most agreeable party that ever I was at in London—everybody there seemed animated with one purpose—to make up to Mrs. Macready and her children for the absence of the "Tragic Actor," and so amiable a purpose produced the most joyous results. Dickens and Forster above all exerted themselves. Only think of that excellent Dickens playing the conjuror I ever saw—and I have paid money to see several—and Forster acting as his servant. This part of the entertainment concluded with a plum pudding made out of raw flour, raw eggs—all the raw usual ingredients—boiled in a gentleman's hat—and tumbled out reeking—all in one minute before the eyes of the astonished children and astonished grown people! That trick—and his other of changing ladies' pocket handkerchiefs into comfits, and a box full of bran into a box full of a live guinea-pig! would enable him to make a handsome subsistence, let the book-seller trade go as it please.—From a Letter of Jane Welsh Carlyle. "The Cornhill Magazine."

***** LAST CHANCE TO SEE *****

THE PICTURE BEAUTIFUL
THE PICTURE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

"WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY TO-NIGHT?"

A PICTURE OF JOY, LAUGHTER, SMILES, TEARS, PATHOS AND MUCH HAPPINESS. The picture for every mother, father, brother and sister. The picture for everyone from 7 to 70. Clean, fine, wholesome, packed with drama, filled with suspense, saturated with thrills—TRULY THE PICTURE MAGNIFICENT.

FINAL SHOW TO-DAY
at 5.15 & 9.15 p.m.
DON'T MISS IT!

WORLD THEATRE.

***** WORLD THEATRE. *****

ALL HAIL THE KING OF THE SADDLE IN THE GREATEST OUTDOOR PICTURE OF HIS CAREER!

JACK HOXIE
IN
"WHERE IS THIS WEST?"

SEE
The terrific battle in that "bad man" town!
The fearful leap Jack Hoxie makes across the speeding train on the back of his flying horse!
The breathless and dizzying flight on horseback along the mountain side!

A romance that will keep you guessing and leaves you gasping!
Thrills and laughs in rapid succession!

COMMENCING TO-MORROW.

***** SCREENLAND. *****

"LUCRETIA LOMBARD."

A photoplay which the World Theatre management announces is out of the beaten track, dealing as it does with youthful faiths and fancies diverted by the grim touch of fate, is offered motion picture fans in the screen adaptation of Kathleen Norris' best seller, which has captivated millions of readers by its unique treatment of the triangle.

The cast is headed by Irene Rich and Monte Blue, who are co-starred in this production. Both are remembered for their brilliant performances, intelligent understanding and team work in "Brass." Each is gifted with sympathetic insight into the roles they are cast for, and their work in this picture is said to be no exception to their previous achievements.

It is the story of a woman who marries a man older than herself to gratify her mother's vanity and ambitions for a titled daughter. After 7 years of loveless and forlorn marriage, catering to the whims of a crochety invalid, death comes and frees Lucretia Lombard. She meets a family group composed of Judge Winship, his wife, his pretty ward, Mimi; his two sons, Fred and Stephen, the latter a district attorney. Mimi loves Stephen but he merely harbours a fond affection for her. Stephen is irresistibly drawn to Lucretia, and she to him. But he marries Mimi suddenly, when his jealousy feeds on a chance conversation between Lucretia and Fred.

The scene shows how fate takes the matter into her own hands, arranging, disarranging and finally rearranging matters. It is said that no pains have been spared to make "Lucretia Lombard" as great a picture as it was.

"WHERE IS THIS WEST?"

Much in the way of thrilling adventure is offered in Jack Hoxie's latest feature for Universal, "Where Is This West," which comes to the World Theatre tomorrow.

The story has its setting in the western cattle country, and many beautiful, scenic effects are presented in the picture. Many cowboys of the old school ride in the Hoxie company and their feat of horsemanship present a feature that is of outstanding interest in the play. Hoxie himself is a wonderful rider, as well as a dramatic actor of real ability, and the motion picture public which has voted him one of the most popular western stars, will enjoy him in this rapid-action comedy-drama. In addition to his regular display of extraordinary riding ability, he leaps his saddle horse across a gulch over a moving freight train in one of the most spectacular scenes ever filmed.

The theme of the story is woven around the experiences of a couple of milkmen who leave their early occupation in an eastern town and go west for more exciting adventure. They have more than ordinary luck. They are attacked by Indians, bandits, and shot at by playful cowboys. There are many laughs and a lot of thrills in this rollicking comedy drama.

Supporting Hoxie in the cast are Mary Philbin, Bob McKenzie, Joseph Girard, Sid Jordan, Slim Cole and others.

a great book. Critics who have already viewed the picture say it is a triumph in every respect.

Monte Blue and Irene Rich are supported by the following cast: Mary McDermott, Alec E. Francis, John Roche, Lucy Beaumont, Norma Shearer and others.

***** WORLD THEATRE. *****

WARNER BROTHERS
Classics of the screen

"LUCRETIA LOMBARD"

A DRAMA OF FLAMING PASSION ADAPTED FROM THE FAMOUS NOVEL BY KATHLEEN NORRIS

A HARRY RAFF PRODUCTION
featuring
IRENE RICH AND MONTE BLUE

SUPREME ROMANCE, FLAMING PASSIONS, TENSE TRAGEDY AND A CATABACT OF ACTION, THRILLS, HEART-STEALING INCIDENTS.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, 1st. OCTOBER.

REMEMBER THE DATE

WEE FROCKS—DAINTY, PRACTICAL



QUANTITATIVE REMINISCENT
OF OLD TIME FLOWERS
Good Taste and Beauty No Longer Sacrificed to
Practicality—The Little Girl Age is the
Best Loved Age of Fashion.

IN no one department has fashion made the gain that is evident in the apparel designed for the younger generation, especially the age between two and six. As much thought, if more, is given the play and party frocks with which she meets her "work" and social requirements, as is found necessary for mature styles and modes. And the results obtained in the diminutive garments grow more fascinating with every season, for every idea that comes to the creator of fashions for Mother and Sister is utilized in some way in little girl styles. When the fashion card appears it devotes no small space to a prophecy of what will be worn by juveniles, and it is a noticeable fact that modes grow more attractive in proportion as they grow simpler.

A child leads a strenuous life; more than that she has not yet reached the age where she is careful of her clothes, for it has not become a part of her daily duties to keep them in condition. To keep her fresh and clean and becomingly dressed is a business in itself, for she goes about her day of play with an utter disregard of her apparel. So, then, fashions play an important part in the planning of her wardrobe, for they must stand washing or cleaning with regular frequency. Whether she be kindergarten, first grade, or too young for either, her clothes are sure to get hard wear, and lots of it.

A plentiful variety is necessary. Frequent changes mean clean and play suits, literally by the dozen. One's own interest in good grooming means variety—in colour, in fabric, in style. A child's dress is really such a little thing! The possibilities of variation are so great! And so many new ideas are constantly springing into being! There is no excuse for a plainly dressed child at any time of the day, for effects can be obtained with gingham, chambray, linen and all the usable, washable cotton materials. A pattern or two, several pieces of material, and the will to do; these are the fundamental of a well-balanced outfit of both charm and beauty. Many a mother dresses her little daughter in washable cotton frocks throughout the year, depending on the warmth of outer wraps to combat the cold, and this, without doubt, the most economical idea. When this is the case there is a world of fabrics from which to choose, and nothing is more charming than a simple little bloomer dress, straight of line, decorated with a bit of hand embroidery, smocking or applique. The possibilities are endless. But there are, on the other hand, many mothers who incline to the heavier fabric through the winter months; and for her there is a gradually growing interest in what "fashions" will bring. Strangely enough, there will be little choice between the fabric she will wear herself and those in which she will dress her daughter. Flannel, jersey cloth, and the various twill weaves will be in order, and for the dressy frock that is not meant to be too festive, there will be velvet.

In a very general way the mode for little girls is simple, but it is the same simplicity that one finds in mature fashions—a seeming simplicity, arrived at by the way of hand work, of the unobtrusive sort. Braiding is added to the familiar list already cited. You will note that flannel, so popular in the sports world of the present time, has invaded the juvenile world, and no fabric could be more adaptable or more appropriate. They are thinking, it is said, by no means new, but rather a reminder for the little girl's wardrobe.



VERY MUCH
DRESSED UP—
VERY PRACTICAL



AS LOVELY AS
THE BLOSSOM
SHE ADORNED



THE COSTUME IDEA
FOR THE LITTLE GIRL

Designers Discover Chintz.

CHINTZ is not new, but one would think it so from the very general use to which it is being put in the world of fashion. We have long known it as a very useful fabric in household decoration, but it has remained practically unknown to the designer of clothes until recently. Just at present it is insinuating its colourful charm into every possible field of fashion, and fashion is profiting thereby. There is no change in the fabric, it is the same colourful, boldly patterned, inspiring stuff, and its use is, undoubtedly, attributable to the need of variety that a continued vogue for the straight line silhouette makes imperative.

Striking designs seem greatly in favour, and lines, therefore, are simple. Frocks of this material seem to be inclined to the wrap-around, and the pattern of the fabric is frequently outlined in tinsel or with beads. Coats of every length, from the short-coatee to the hom-length model are made of chintz, and it has found favour as a lining. It is also used for suits, and another material is utilized in combination with it, when it is a three-piece costume suit. Knit-wear finds a use for it as a trimming, its figures making clever appliques, sometimes a single figure providing sufficient trimming.

Fits use it both as a trimming and fabric, and bathing attire finds many uses for its gay colour. Both suits and capes are made of it, and many are trimmed with it, and the parasol of chintz is a charming summer accessory. It has true picture value as a background for an all-white costume, against a background of trees, lawn or sea. Every possible accessory adopts it—gloves have appliques of it; bags are made of it; and the popular Bangkok straws find it a most desirable binding, tailored in its application.

A touch of black is now considered smart, even on handkerchiefs. The black is used in combination with a colour, supplying the centre or the touches of embroidery.

A thought, yet most unusually attractive. And it is nothing in the world but the strip of embroidery down the shoulder seams and the laced and embroidered belt that gives it an undoubted originality. One wonders if the garden that is about to be invaded will hold a lovelier flower than the little basket-bearing maiden in her whimsical frock of crepe. If it is possible, then it will be a wonderful blossom, and rare. She elects to "gather flowers" while she may in a dress with a pleated skirt and an over-tunic of flowered fabric—one must be consistent, you know. Pleated frills fashion the brief sleeves and a double headed ruffle finishes the neckline, heads the pleated frill, and runs twice around the bottom of the tunic. If Mother steps out of an afternoon in a costume suit, Little Daughter may accompany her, her apparel a costume, too. The picture dress, complete with the absence of sleeves with a triple collar, is flounced as to its skirt; and finishes the ensemble with tiny satin bows that emphasize the panel front. The hat—which makes it a costume—is made of the same material as the little frock and matches bows with bows.

Dotted muslin and Irish lace make a delightful little dress, simple enough for either an afternoon at home or a semi-formal party. Its charm is its simplicity; for it is little more than a muslin slip, edged with lace at neck and hem edge, and held in place with narrow ribbon ties. Ready for any social event, the little lady in her party frock of tulle, all ruffles and bow-knots of ribbon. Each and every one of the models pictured are typical of the graceful beauty that is embodied in the juvenile mode. It is inimitable in its simplicity.

PRE-SEASON FASHION PROPHECIES

TIME has written "Fini" at the end of another chapter in the book of Fashion, and the readers of this interesting serial now turn with interest to a continuation of the narrative that must deal with fall and winter styles. For a time, they must be content with an advance synopsis that is subject to change, for the author is always glad of suggestions and her readers are not averse to making them, accepting and rejecting in the most judicious way. So far as one can tell, this early in-between-chapter-time, the synopsis will read as follows:

FABRICS—Several seasons of dull-surfaced materials will be varied by a season of glossy weaves; satin taking the lead at the outset. Silks have a sheen and crepes are satin finished, even the wool fabrics showing lustre. For the woman who is always fighting increasing weight, this advice—keep to dull surfaces, even if shiny weaves are more popular, it is not well to add pounds to one's appearance for the sake of style. The outstanding note in wools is the change from deep piled weaves to suede-finishes, this type of fabric predominating even in knitted weaves. The vogue for flannel will continue, as it deserves to do, and, indeed, known to the trade as "kasha" will be popular. COLOURS—Black, especially for the autumn frock that is so popular just at present. Brown will be important, especially the deep, rich shades, although there will be some use of the softer tones. The blues will have a grayish tinge, as many of the spring blues had, and greys will return to the complexion of taking on a bluish tinge. There is a touch of pink in the autumn frock, and a touch of green in the winter frock.

offered, and there will be a very general return of the "fur" grays—and the fur browns as well. Myrtle and willow lead the greens and garnet and cardinal the reds. LINES—A continuation of the straight silhouette and a presentation of the belted tunic. Godets, inserted at the hip or below the knee, but in no wise detracting from the slenderness of the lines. Occasional belts, but in general a beltless silhouette. Short skirts, varying from seven to fourteen inches, regulated in the interests of becomingness. Long sleeves that come down over the wrists, for daytime wear, but short sleeves, of course, and sleeveless frocks for formal wear. V-necks and square preferred to round and bateau—a very welcome change. Wrap-around treatments in coats, with the course of the lower fronts rounded. ACCESSORIES—The use of lace as a trimming and a fabric and the use of marabout and ostrich will be continued. There is a fad for the Acetate tie and the dog collar, to be worn even with the low-necked frock, ends of the tie or stock to be tucked under the neckline. Contrasting hosiery will continue, and the shades of brown will prevail in the sweater, hosiery, and fancy gloves—of the slip-on variety—will complement the long, light sleeves, and the short glove will be used for tailored and sports types. There seems to be little change in the "handbag" mode, the envelope type of modern bag prevailing, with a few novelties for variation. So much for prophecies at a time when the season itself has not even begun, and interesting changes bid fair to present every day's expectation.

Did You Know—

THAT printed crepe Georgette is a favourite for evening frocks, the figures being outlined in beads, after the manner of embroideries?

THAT the artificial flower is now worn in the Spanish manner, adorning the shoulder, rather than the corsage? It is a single blossom, as a rule.

THAT the cut hat, which means that a small hat has been made from a large one, is the sports hat of the hour? The trimmings are used for the trimming on the hat.

THAT the cut felt hat, which means that a small hat has been made from a large one, is the sports hat of the hour? The trimmings are used for the trimming on the hat.

THAT lace has extended its popularity as a fabric so that now two colours are combined? The black, metal and dyed laces are the most popular.

THAT the bag you own, if it be flat, will do nicely for wear with your fall suit? The under-arm type is the preferred type, but it has the added advantage of a strap, wide, in the interests of style.

Jewels—Black, White, Scarlet, Green.

WITH every change in fashion there come marked changes in costume jewelry and a multiplicity of new ideas spring into being. If the fashions of 1880, the Directoire or the mid-Victorian period are stressed, costume accessories naturally fall in with this mode, and when there is a pronounced vogue for



To Mark the Close Of A Perfect Day
There's This Little Gown Of
Silk And Lace

THE EARLY TRAINING THAT MEANS SO MUCH

AS the twig is bent, so is the true inclined—so runs the old, familiar proverb. The fact that it is a bit bromide, from centuries of repetition, does not lessen its truth, or its worth, and we find it not amiss when it comes to a consideration of the unconscious training of the mind of a little girl, in matters pertaining to her clothes and her personal appearance. Barring the possible exceptions to which we are accustomed, no matter what the rule, the mature woman recognizes the value of correct and becoming clothes, and the imperative need of attention to details in the interests of good grooming. And the time to lay the foundations of a reasonable interest in clothes is the years of little girlhood, for foundations are laid easiest, then, when the mind is receptive, virgin soil.

Very wrong, the woman who boasts that her children are "covered," that is all; equally wrong the woman who dresses them in expensive garments and teaches them nothing of the care—or the worth—of those same garments; and equal partner in the combination, the mother who holds back everything that is attractive from her little ones on the plea that they will "have time enough later on" for pretty things. The result of the three attitudes toward the dress problem means young people and grown women who either dress carelessly, have no regard for the care of their apparel; or miss much that is attractive and inspiring because they do not make the most of fabrics and colours in combination.

Training along "the clothes line" means laying, first of all, a groundwork of neatness, impressing upon the little mind that whatever she may be wearing loses in attractiveness when it is not at its best. And this means teaching the importance of underthings that are dainty, even though they may not be expensive. Little outfits—for very best—may be small replicas of Mother's, so that there will be always a correlation between under and outer wear. Along with this goes the necessary instruction as to the care of these garments, and the subject

ing to favour. Bracelets are either very narrow and jewelled, or wide in Oriental effects of gold or onyx with jewelled clasps, emphasizing the mid-Victorian note.

All season there has been a distinct vogue for black and red; black and white; black, scarlet and white—during fashions reflect this, onyx expressing the black note; brilliant, the white; enamel the red or scarlet; and jade, the green. In general, effects are heavy and "indicated" for the winter, and the necklaces of beads or artificial pearls so long that they are worn twisted two or three times about the throat or falling well below the waistline. Pearl necklaces make use of large coloured stones—coral, emerald, garnet, and the like—set in pearls, or pearls set in the like stones. The dominant note in the gown, and now frequently the entire outfit, is black and white.

of their long or brief life, as they are cared for or neglected. And the propriety of tailored underthings with tailored play frocks may be stressed, obviating future possibilities of inappropriate combinations of details and accessories.

Fabrics do not have to be expensive, to teach line and colour combination, for a wee frock of challis or gingham can be quite as smart, in its special way, as one of chiffon or silk. If a mother aspires to keeping her children attractively dressed, the children themselves will, form a habit, and later, when they dress themselves, will strive for the same result. To be sure the mother must combat little daughter's amazing growth, but if she plans for it she can be assured apparel that does not look "made over" or "let down." The patch work type of dressing is not desirable, at any age, and present day fashions discourage it more than they have ever done.

It needs only a work, now and then, to instill into the fertile little mind the fundamental principles that govern all dress, and to inspire in the eager little heart a desire to be neatly and smartly clad. There is danger, of course, of making the child into a "prig," but with care the danger line can be avoided. If present day indications become definite and real, the costume is to be the keynote of future fashions. So it is an excellent idea to teach a child what goes best with what, so that she will early learn the necessity of choosing accessories with a keen eye to their relation to the general costume scheme. For if it be true that "the child is father of the man," it is equally true that the well-dressed little girl will develop into the smart junior and later into the well-groomed woman—a consummation devoutly to be wished.



As Black's Outline Varies

A COMMON mistake in English is the use of the word "corolla" when "call" is the word that should be used. Many people say that a horse "corolla" his nostrils when he inhales. As he or she is doing nothing at all with the projection on the bottom of the horse's snout, he obviously is not "corolla"ing. The projection is called the "nostril" and is placed in the nostril for the purpose of preventing the horse from inhaling. A smooth skin is stretched over the nostril and forms a bag.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

MR. J. REID PRESIDENT.

Mr. J. Reid took the chair at the annual meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, which was held last evening.

Members of the Committee present were Messrs. J. B. Ross, G. M. Young, A. K. Henderson, J. W. C. Bonnar, D. Templeton, R. M. Dyer, A. Ritchie (Hon. Secretary) and T. S. B. Nicoll (Hon. Treasurer).

In presenting the report and accounts, the Chairman said the latter showed that the financial position of the Society was very satisfactory. There was a balance at the bank of \$2,920, which was \$400 more than was the case last year.

A large measure of thanks was due to Mr. Reid, the past president, who had carried out all the duties in connection with the many things that came within the sphere of the Society's activities.

This year the "J. M. R. Smith" scholarship had been won by Miss Jean Stewart of the Central British School, the competition for it being very keen. Very regrettably they recorded the death of the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen and also the deaths of Messrs. Wm. Armstrong, S. B. Ross, Wm. Stewart, P. Shaw, W. Rudge, R. Hutchison, W. Y. Henderson and John Lennox.

The membership during the year had increased by 76. In referring to the Scottish Company of the T.V.C.C., the Chairman said it had far to become the envy of all the other Companies and he hoped all those who could join would do so.

He proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. B. Wylie seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

MR. J. REID PRESIDENT.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar then said the next duty was the election of a President for the coming year and he submitted to members the name of J. Reid. He had acted in that capacity during the past year, and had it not been for his modesty he would have been President some years before.

The motion was received with loud applause, and on Mr. R. M. Dyer seconding it, Mr. Reid was acclaimed President without the necessity of a vote. In reply, Mr. Reid said he thanked them from the bottom of his heart for the highest honour and position that any Scotsman could occupy in the Colony. (Applause).

OTHER OFFICERS.

The Chairman then proposed the name of Dr. G. D. R. Black as Vice-President for the coming year. He had known him for nearly 17 years, during which time he had been a very good friend, and he thought they could not do better than elect him as Vice-President.

Mr. J. B. Ross, in seconding, remarked that Dr. Black came of good Highland stock from Oban way and he had that charm of manner which makes the true Highlander loved by everyone. The description of a Highlander given by Sir Walter Scott in his books was no longer true, and the Highlander now-a-days was not looked upon as a robber unless he happened to be a banker (laughter). Dr. Black's interest in Scottish affairs in the Colony had been referred to by the Chairman and he was sure he was voicing the wish of the members in seconding the motion for his election.

Dr. Black was unanimously elected Vice-President, and briefly thanked members for the honour they had done him.

MR. D. K. BLAIR.

The next business was the election of an Honorary Secretary, and the Chairman remarked that Mr. D. K. Blair went home some time ago, on account of his health. He was very pleased to say that he was going on well and talked about coming out again sometime. He was the ideal secretary and he had a way of making things go no matter what officials thought. (Laughter). Mr. A. Ritchie had been acting since Mr. Blair went home and it seemed that the mantle of Mr. Blair had fallen upon him and he thought they could not do better than ask him to become Honorary Secretary for the coming year. (Applause).

Mr. G. M. Young seconded and Mr. Ritchie was unanimously elected to the position.

The Chairman said that, thanks of the members were due to Mr. Nicoll for the work he had done as Honorary Treasurer. Unfortunately, he would not be able to carry on this year on account of going home on leave. Mr. W. W. Clarke had been approached and had agreed to stand, and he therefore proposed him for the coming year. Mr. Talbot seconded and Mr. Clarke was unanimously elected.

The Committee was then elected as follows: Messrs. A. K. Henderson, J. B. Ross, D. Templeton, B. Wylie and D. Gow.

THE SEPARATIONS.

While the vote was being counted, the Chairman said the meeting might as well decide what

THE LEAGUE.

DISARMAMENT SCHEME.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, September 26.

The Dominions delegates and the Empire delegation conferred for an hour this morning. The latter described the progress of the labours of the committees dealing with the disarmament protocol. The Dominions representatives continue to keep their governments posted in regards to the discussions.

Reuter learns that no objections were raised by them but requests have been made for explanations on certain points which were freely given. Consequently there was a complete agreement among the delegates to-day.

Claim of China.

The Assembly has adopted the Chinese proposal regarding the distribution of seats to non-permanent members of the Council. The Persian and Japanese delegate supported the Chinese attitude.

Admission of Germany.

Berlin, September 26.

The Cabinet has approved a memorandum dealing with the admission of Germany into the League of Nations. A Note is being despatched to the Governments concerned through the German diplomats immediately.

SOCIALISM.

OPPOSITION CO-OPERATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, September 26.

The newspapers are giving prominence to a speech of Mr. Winston Churchill at a Unionist meeting at Edinburgh yesterday. Mr. Balfour presiding, wherein he pleaded for Liberal co-operation with the Conservatives against Socialism. He urged the utilisation of the machinery of the Safeguarding of Industries Act to prevent British industries from suffering from the restoration of Germany. He hoped the Irishmen themselves would reach a settlement long before the Boundary Commission reported. He denounced the Russian treaty as subsidised tyranny.

GEORGIA.

LEAGUE'S RESOLUTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, September 26.

The Assembly has adopted the joint Anglo-Franco-Belgian resolution sympathising with Georgia.

All the speakers hoped the League would exercise prudence in dealing with the Georgian question.

Paris, September 26.

The Georgian Legation communicates that it is reported that the Soviet troops operating against the Georgian insurgents launched repeated and fierce attacks but were forced to retire with heavy losses to the mountains. The Georgian population in the districts occupied by the Soviet troops are being shot without distinction.

HOW DO YOU WAKE.

these mornings? Fresh and fit, or dull, depressed and ill-tempered? If the latter most probably your liver is to blame, for which trouble Pinkettes are the ideal remedy. As gently as nature Pinkettes stimulate the



liver, dispel constipation, banish biliousness and sick headaches, clear the skin, purify the breath, prevent diarrhoea and dysentery, relieve piles, of chemists or post free 20 cents the vital from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. 63 Kingston Road, Shanghai.

Pinkettes keep you well.

form the celebration should take this year. He would propose that as usual a Ball be held and that the date be Friday, November 28, as the actual day happened to fall on Sunday. He also proposed that there be a Church Parade of the Voluntees on Sunday, November 30.

These suggestions met with general approval, and the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald said that at Union Church they would be willing and proud to welcome the Company. The day would be St. Andrew's day itself and nothing could be more suitable. He extended a hearty welcome to all. (Applause).

The Chairman also suggested that during the year they should have an all Scottish concert, a suggestion that was heartily received.

V. R. C.

ANNUAL MEETING LAST EVENING.

ACCOUNTS REVIEWED.

Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., presided; last evening, at the annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club.

The Chairman said that before proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts he wished to apologise for the late date of the meeting. He intended to arrange this meeting much earlier, but they had to choose a general committee of the Club and a small finance committee to investigate a number of irregularities which arose out of causes to which he would refer later on. It was not possible to come before the meeting with a satisfactory statement of accounts until these irregularities had been investigated and the forming of some conclusion thereon.

As regards the reports of the sub-committees, members would agree with him that the year had been a successful one in every way. They ought to be most grateful to the gentlemen who served on the sub-committees for their work, which had enabled the V.R.C. to maintain its reputation as a club that took the lead in various forms of sport in the Colony, other than cricket and football.

ACCOUNTS.

Turning to the accounts, the Chairman said that Mr. Smith, the Treasurer, would answer any question members wished to ask. Personally he would like to refer to one item, which was "Accounts receivable, \$15,783 63." This was the largest sum they had ever had. It was written from various sources which had been investigated by a small Finance Committee consisting of Messrs. McKirdy, James Smith, H. Hyndman and J. Stewart. They should all be grateful to these gentlemen for the large amount of trouble they took to investigate these irregularities, which had been going on for some time past. The General Committee had also devoted considerable time recently to receive these reports and discuss the future conduct of the Club in order that such irregularities would not occur again. He must say at once that the Club, if ordinary care was taken to see that the rules were followed, should be an extremely prosperous one. They should have a very handsome balance every year with which they could effect many improvements and create a very good reserve fund. He hoped this was going to be the case. In speaking to the members he was not speaking of the future but was speaking of the past. The Committee were not really responsible for these irregularities. The real responsibility lay with members who attended there two years ago and voted against this proposal for the introduction of the cash system. If the cash system had been introduced two years ago they would not have this large receivable account. Of course, that big sum of money was owing at the end of last year. Since then a great amount of money had been received.

OBSCLETE RULES.

Referring to the "Doubtful debts" of \$3,917, Sir Claud said this arose over the curious interpretation of the rules relating to the election of members. At a future date he would propose an amendment of the rule so as to make it the same as other clubs. He would also amend rules which were obsolete and unworkable and which accounted a great deal for the "Accounts receivable." All sorts of accounts had not been collected. There were some that could not and never would be collected, but the outstanding amount of money that could not be collected was not very large.

He regretted all this very much. It was clear that Mr. Alves who had served the Club so well for many years, had not had the time to go into these details as closely as Treasurer of a Club like the V.R.C. should do. Mr. Alves quite realised this. They had decided that the V.R.C., like other clubs, should have a firm of accountants to be Treasurers. They had been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. May as a steward. Mr. May was well known and his frequent presence at the Club, which he visited every day, ensured that every detail of the Club would be watched most carefully. He regretted extremely that the Club had been through rather difficult times. He was sure they were going to embark on a new era which would enable them to render their accounts properly in the proper time, to hold the meeting according to rule and present a statement of accounts entirely different from that laid before the meeting. He hoped to organize a meeting at a future date to consider the introduction of the cash system. It was not before the meeting now, but it would be circulated. It would mean that the Club would have no bad debts. Apart from the finance matters, the activities of the Club had been extremely well run.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

Sir Claud regretted that the interport swimmers in Shanghai were unable to come, but he hoped the annual sports of the V.R.C. next week would be a great success. As regards the Victoria Regatta to be held in November, invitations had been sent to various ports and they had an acceptance from the Kobe Rowing Club. The Chairman thanked Mr. Alves and Mr. Wittchell, Secretary, for their excellent work.

Mr. Smith briefly explained the financial position of the Club. He said the Finance Committee would function until they had the accounts put into something like ship shape.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Smith, the report and accounts were unanimously passed.

The following officials were appointed for the current year:—Sir Claud Severn, Chairman; Mr. R. C. Wittchell, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. Smith, Treasurer; General Committee: Messrs. W. Logan, A. Alves, A. McKirdy, R. Mitchell, C. J. Cooke, J. Stewart, A. Silva-Neto, G. W. Barnett and the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Chairman at the end of meeting.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

A SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL TREAT.

Seating accommodation was taxed to the limit at the open-air concert, at Volunteer Headquarters last night. A capital programme had been provided, which included eight selections by the Band of the 1st Bn. East Surrey Regt., all of which were much enjoyed, as were the performances by the Pipe Band of the Scottish Company, H.V.D.C.

The vocalists were Mrs. D. Reid, Mrs. N. Mathieson and Mr. G. A. Musitano, all of whom had to concede encores.

Much regret was expressed, that illness prevented Mr. Zellen-sky being present to give some more of his clever impersonations. Captain Logan, M.C., and his associates are to be heartily congratulated on providing a most successful night's pleasure for those able to be present.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION (1914-1918)

EASMA BEACH.

THE Launch for the Bathing Beach will leave Blake Pier as usual at 4 p.m. on Saturday & Sunday, 27th & 28th, inst. After the latter date the Launch will not run and the Beach will be closed for the season.

T. N. MACREYNOLDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th Sept. 1924.

NEW YORK FREIGHT BUREAU.

FREIGHT Tariff No. 4 has now been issued and copies may be obtained on application to J. M. GORDON, Secretary, King's Building, 2nd Floor.

WANTED.

WANTED.—By British firm competent Chinese salesman having good connection among metal dealers, shipbuilders, etc. Apply by letter to Box 311.

WANTED.—By British firm young Eurasian, fluent in Chinese, as supervisor of Chinese salesmen. Apply by letter giving references, salary expected, etc. to Box 312.

THE HONGKONG GARAGE CO.

15 & 17, Queen's Road East (Opposite Dalhousie)

NEW CARS FOR SALE & HIRE

Telephone C. 4006.

Expert Repairs, Painters and Overhaulers.

Cushion and Seat-Cover Manufacturers.

Top Builders

Prompt Service at Moderate Prices.

Tires and Accessories for Sale.

Managing Director, C. L. FUN. J. H. TANG, Secretary.

BEAUTY CONTEST

PARTICULARS

THE HONGKONG STUDIO.

ART PHOTOGRAPHERS

64, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on MONDAY, 6th October 1924, at 5.30 p.m.

AND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on MONDAY, the 6th day of October 1924, immediately after the holding of the General Meeting, a drawing for the redemption of Forty (40) Debentures will be held.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette, and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October 1924.

By Order of the Committee, L. S. GREENHILL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th Sept. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

From NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel

"GLENBANK" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 2nd October 1924, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 9th October 1924, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 2nd October, 1924, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED. General Agents.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1924.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, 2nd Oct., 1924, commencing at 11 a.m.

at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods

Comprising:—

Soda Ash, Oil Glass, Flour, Black Sheets, Galvanized Sheets, Chair Printing Paper, Lamps, Rainwater Pipes, Shoes, Flat Heads, Steel Files, Wood Screws, Wires, Window Glass, Books, etc., etc.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

MONTE CRISTO

Starting

October 1st

at the

CORONET

FIRESTONE GUM-DIPPED



CORDS AND STEAM WELDED TUBES

The Mark of Quality

actually do deliver "MORE MILES PER DOLLAR"

Price List on application

ROYAL ENFIELD MOTOR CYCLES.

Model 350 - 2 3/4 H.P. ... \$ 505
Model 180 - 8 H.P. ... \$ 785
Model 190 - 8 H.P. (Combination) ... \$1,135

ESSEX (Built by Hudson) Six Cylinder Motor Cars.



complete with Cover Lamps: Disc Wheels, Five Cord Tyres and Tubes

5 passenger Touring ... \$2,375
5 passenger Coach ... \$2,800

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS.

So Universal is this Car's reputation for long life, that exceptional mileage records no longer excite surprise.

STANDARD MODELS: Complete with Magneto Ignition, Five Disc Wheels and Five Cord Tyres

3 passenger Roadster ... \$2,510
5 passenger Touring ... \$2,570
3 passenger Coupe ... \$2,200
5 passenger "B" Sedan ... \$3,545
4 passenger Coupe ... \$2,850
5 passenger "A" Sedan ... \$3,875

SPECIAL MODELS: Complete with Magneto Ignition, Nickel-plated Radiator Shell, Coil Lights, Nickel-plated Front and Rear Bumpers, Rear View Mirror, Automatic Wind Shield Wiper, Speed View, Motorometer and Lock, Special Disc Leather Upholstery, Five Disc Wheels, and Five 6-ply BALLOON TYRES:

3 passenger Roadster ... \$2,730
5 passenger Touring ... \$2,790
4 passenger Coupe ... \$4,115
5 passenger "A" Sedan ... \$4,140

JEWETT SIX-50 (Paige-built) De Luxe Touring Cars.

Complete with Extra Cord Tyre and Tyre Cover; Trunk Rack, Trunk and Body Rails; Combination Stop and Tail Light; Double Bar Spring Bumpers, Front and Rear; Motorometer; Side-Lights on Cowl; All-Nickel-plated Head Lamps; Automatic Windshield Wiper; Rear View Mirror; Sun View; Disc Wheels ... \$4,429
De Luxe Sedan ... \$4,429

HUDSON SUPER SIX MOTOR CARS.



complete with Cover Lamps; Spare Cord Tyre and Tube; Disc Wheels; and Nickel Trimmings

4 passenger Touring ... \$3,800
7 passenger Touring ... \$4,000
5 passenger Coach ... \$4,300
5 passenger Sedan ... \$5,000
7 passenger Sedan ... \$5,500

PAIGE SIX-70 De Luxe Model Touring Cars.

Complete with 8-day Clock; Bumpers, Front and Rear; Motorometer; Locked in Radiator; Nickel-plated Radiator and Head Lamps; Automatic Wind Shield Wiper; Rear View Mirror; Spare Cord Tyre with Tube and Cover; Folding Luggage Rack; Trunk Rails; Combination Stop and Tail Light; Sun View; Turbine Disc Wheels, etc. ... \$5,000
De Luxe Brougham ... \$6,000
De Luxe Sedan ... \$6,800
De Luxe Suburban Limousine ... \$7,050

FEDERAL MOTOR TRUCK CHASSES.

Capacity:	Wheel Base:	Loading Space:	Price:
1-ton	132"	110"	\$3,350
1-1/2-ton	145"	118"	\$4,300
2-1/2-ton	145"	110"	\$6,400
2-1/2-ton	157"	134"	\$6,400
2-1/2-ton	169"	158"	\$6,550
2-1/2-ton	161"	131"	\$6,800
2-1/2-ton	173"	155"	\$8,950
3-1/2 to 4-ton	157"	154"	\$8,400
5-6-ton	163"	154"	\$9,500

Complete specifications on request.

FEDERAL MOTOR BUS CHASSIS.

25-30 Passenger; 190-inch wheel base; 214 inches from dash to rear of frame; special 6-cylinder Bus Motor (R.A.C. rating 33.75 h.p.); specially low gear ratio; electric lights; starter and generator; 36 x 4 front and dual rear Firestone Cushion Type Tyres ... \$7,450

Complete specifications on request.

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

Registered Head Office and Service Station
33, Wong Nei Chung Road, "City View"
Telephone: Central 1880.

TELEPHONE HANDBOOK

ONLY A FEW COPIES LEFT

APPLY TO
THE OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHERS
5, WYNDHAM STREET.

Hongkong's

Fashionable Photographer the MEE FONG STUDIO

WEDDINGS A SPECIALTY.

(Official Photographer to the China Mail)

No. 7, Wyndham St.

Tel. C.14028.

THE COMMERCIAL PRESS, LIMITED

PRINTING WORKS

Can Engrave Visiting Cards, Wedding
Cards, Christmas Cards, etc., etc.

You will get the best job if you let us do this work for you.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

BEST PORTLAND CEMENT

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

HONGKONG.

CHY LOONG

New Season. Preserved Ginger

Best quality—Prompt attention to Exporters

Office—115 Bonham Strand East, 3rd floor, Tel. Cen. 2530.

Factory 600—54, Canton Road, Yau-mat. Tel. K889

McEWAN'S
SPARKLING
BEER



SOMETHING BETTER THAN LAGER

DONNELLY & WHYTE

TEL. C. 636.

SOLE AGENTS.



DUSTIN FARNUM

Dustin Farnum, former stage star, and now in the movies, who only a few days ago received a divorce, is reported in Los Angeles as engaged to Miss Winifred Kingston, a screen beauty.



FRANCISCO OBERGON

Francisco Obregon, nephew of the President of Mexico, has sailed from New York for a year's tour of Europe.



LADY URSULA GROSVENOR

When Lady Ursula Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, England's richest peer, was married in London to Captain Filmer Sankay, of the Life Guards, 30 women were injured in a crush outside of the church of people who wished to see her in her wedding gown.



BARON VON GONTARD & BARONESS VON SCHILLING

When the liner "Mauretania" was nearing New York, the captain received a wireless message, asking if he would officiate at a wedding at Quarantine. The message was from Baron Adelbert von Gontard, who boarded the liner from a customs boat to greet his fiancée, Baroness Susanne von Schilling. As the liner was in territorial waters a licence was necessary, so the wedding was delayed. Then the Baron wirelessed the Marriage Licence Bureau to keep open until the ship docked. This was done, the licence issued, and the wedding solemnized.



Dr. Royston Foulkes, an Australian, was physician on the four-masted schooner "Rask," run running off the American coast. When Ralph Conrad, on the "Elsie B.," another runner in Rum Row, was severely burned, Dr. Foulkes realized his life would be lost unless he could get to a hospital. Knowing that he faced years in prison if he landed in America from the rum fleet, the physician responded to the call of his profession and took the injured sailor into New York. For his heroic act the Coast Guard refused to prosecute him, and returned him to the rum fleet under a flag of truce.



General von Livonius, German military attaché to Great Britain, has sailed from London for a vacation in Germany.



Prince Dimitri, 23, a nephew of the late Czar of Russia, is working as an assistant to the manager of the foreign exchange department of the National American Bank, in New York City.

HONGKONG YAU-MAT CO. WAREHOUSE

15, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. Phone 4322 Central

"FAIR PRICE STORE"

Now proceeding our Autumn Sale

UP-TO-DATE

Hill shawls, ladies' underwears, ivory carvings, drawn thread works, handkerchiefs, Etc., Etc., Etc.

From PERSONAL DECORATIONS to FAMILY ORNAMENTS

Prices are moderately fixed

"AOKY" HONG ON IVORY STORE

83, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong

PHOTOS TAKEN DAY OR NIGHT

30%

ALLOWED TO ALL CUSTOMERS
(FOR ONE MONTH ONLY)
FROM THE 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1924.

YING MING STUDIO

ART. PHOTOGRAPHERS.

No. 50-52 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

SIMPLEX PARTITIONS

FIBROUS PLASTER PARTITIONS & SUSPENDED
CEILING FOR OFFICE BUILDINGS & RESIDENCES

MADE OF

SIMPLEX STEEL STUDDING
FIBROUS GYPSUM BOARD
FIBROUS GYPSUM PLASTER

INTERIOR FIBROUS PLASTER DECORATIONS.
ALL WORK EXECUTED UNDER EUROPEAN
SUPERVISION BY THE

CHINO AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPING
CO., LTD.

2nd floor, China Building.

Tel. Central 3749.

EASTERN STORE

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS

EAST VIEW BUILDING

No. 6, Nathan Road, KOWLOON.

TELEPHONE K. 25.

PASS BOOKS ISSUED.

OTARD BRANDY

AGENTS:-

COMPAGNIE OPTORG.

THE EASTERN GARAGE CO.,

35, DES VORUX ROAD, C.

Best cars for hire and sale, clean place for
storing cars, and repairs of Motor Cycles
undertaken.

EXPERT DRIVERS. MODERATE CHARGES.

Do You See
Perfectly?

CAN YOU SEE distant
objects more clearly than
ever? Or do you think you
read more easily? You
cannot be certain that you
do these as well as you
should. To obtain clear
vision you may unconsciously
be straining your eyes.
Only one person in every
four has perfect sight, and
it is your duty to yourself
to make of your eye sight.

Learn if you need eyesight
by having us examine your
sight.

CHINESE OPTICAL CO.

87, Queen's Road Central.



BRINGING UP FATHER.

© 1924 by THE FEATURE SERVICE, INC.
Great Britain rights reserved.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Coal Merchants

Kallio Mining Admin. (c/o DeWitt & Co. Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners. Steamships Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

Matal & Co., 5, Queen's Road Central, Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1648.

Dentist

Harry Fong, Dentist, 1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road Central, Tel. Central No. 1255.

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., Engineer and Shipbuilder, Kowloon Bay, New Work and Repairs. Call Flag "L."

Fertilizer

Eastern Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 90 Jervois St. Tel. 2280, Sole Agents for Sui Chuan-King of Fertilizers.

Glass Merchants

A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants, Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble Manufacturer. Manufacture of Glass and Crockery Ware and Photo Supplies—19, Queen's Road Central, Tel. Central No. 1219.

Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of Haploing and Harkow Roads—Five minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

Kwong Sun & Co., 18, Queen's Road Central, Ko Chi Chung (Manager), Kwong King Him (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 3186.

Land & Estate Agents

Pan Yick Cho, Land & Estate agents, Tel. Central 911-1947, 25, Queen's Road Central.

Merchants

Asia Commercial & Development Co., China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3800.

Modistes

Madame Flint, 31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 489, (latest Parisian models).

Optician

The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 2532, 63, Queen's Road Central.

Photographers

Mee Cheung, Photographer, 23, Lo House Street, Room 2nd floor, Developing & Printing undertaken.

MEE KWONG

Printing, Developing etc. undertaken Kowloon.

The Kwong Kwai Photo Goods Store, 60, Queen's Road Central Hongkong, Tel. Central 3170. Extra Special Attention given to Developing, Printing, Enlarging, Paget Films Just Arrived.

Po Kwong Photo Studio

183, Wellington Street, Photo Supplies and Developing, Art picture dealer.

Printers

"The China Mail," General Printers, Publishers and Bookbinders, 6, Wyndham Street, Tel. C. 32.

Rubber & Wood

Tankahke & Co., 28 Connaught Rd. W. Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4473.

Ship Chandlers

E. Bing & Co., 25 Wing Wo Street, Tel. Central 1118. Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers, Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

Sun Cheong, Comproders, General Provision Store, Naval and Military Contractor, No. 68, Praya East, Wanchai, Telephone No. 5761.

Shoemakers

Jam Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker, 7 Fothering Street.

WONG SIU WOON
BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR LADIES GENTS AND CHILDREN. PRICES MODERATE TEL 1474 NO. 21, POTTINGER ST.

Tailors

Hongkong Tailoring Co., Ladies and Gents Tailors, 10, D'Aguiar Street, New Materials of all descriptions. Tel. Cen. 3380.

Successor to
Ch Yeung Tailor, No. 114, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

LEE YEE.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON

Electric Facial Massage With Massage Cream Performed By Experienced Hands.

Novels, Magazines, Ladies' Fashion Books, And Toilet Requisites For Sale.

"New Arrival"

Butterick Quarterly

Autumn 1924.

No. 12, D'Aguiar Street, HONGKONG.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) from Swatow.—Co's Wharf.
Glenbank, (Bank Line) from Manila.—Co's Wharf.
Tacoma, (St. Oil Co.) Calcutta—Laichikok.
Wing-Hong, (Williamson) from Hongkong.—B50.
Fenglee, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Saigon.—C41.
Passat, (Kwong Mow Tai) from Dairen.—C43.
Gleniffer, (J. M. & Co.) from Shanghai.—A4.
Sunning, (B. & S.) from Swatow.—B12.
Gittero, (Samarinda) from Samarinda.—B55.
Reims, (Tai Woo) from Hothow.—West Point.
Tjikini, (J.C.J.L.) from Balikpapan.—A25.
Mantusu Maru, (M.B.K.) from Takao.—Wanchai.
Mito Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Shanghai.—A5.
Hengta, (Yee Tai Hong) from Dairen.—C48.

DEPARTURES.

Pearl Shell, (A. P. C.) for San Francisco.—September 27.
Lake Fielding, (Pacific Mail) for Shanghai.—September 27.
Taikowanyi, (B. & S.) for Balikpapan.—September 27.
Paul Doumer, (Kai Yu) for Halphong.—September 27.
Tomashima Maru, (Suzuki) for Keelung.—September 27.
Tacoma, (St. Oil Co.) for San Francisco.—September 27.
Harunasan Maru, (M.B.K.) for Hongkong.—September 27.
Sun Li, (Hang Kee) for Fort Bayard.—September 27.
Kwan Kong, (Shung Hing) for K. C. Wan.—September 27.
Glenbank, (Bank Line) for Swatow.—September 27.
Tientsin, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—September 27.
Liangchow, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—September 27.
Leesang, (J. M. & Co.) for Manila.—September 27.
Hamburg Maru, (O. S. K.) for Singapore.—September 27.
Kaga Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Shanghai.—September 27.
Cheongshing, (J. M. & Co.) for Tientsin.—September 27.
Hanoi, (M. M. Cie) for Kwangchow-wan.—September 28.
Amakusa Maru, (O. S. K.) for Swatow.—September 28.
Chantilly, (M. M. Cie) for Japan, Shanghai.—September 28.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Ariadus" left Port Said on Sept. 22 for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg.
The B. F. s.s. "Pyrrhus" arrived at London on Sept. 26.
The B. F. s.s. "Me too" left Liverpool on Sept. 13 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dairen and is due here on or about Oct. 16.
The B. F. s.s. "Lycos" left Liverpool for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Oct. 16.
The B. F. s.s. "Oana" left Liverpool on Sept. 10 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Nov. 1.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S GLENDEAL.

Hongkong, September 28th 1924.
10th Sunday after Trinity.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Children's Service.
11 a.m. Matins.
12 noon. Healing Service.
6 p.m. Evensong.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road, Below Bowen Road, Tram Station.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.
Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.
Reading Room open Tuesday and Friday mornings 10 to 12.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE.

LONDON SERVICE.

(Direct)

"AUTOLYCUS" 6th Oct. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
"HELENUS" 13th Oct. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
"PATROCCLUS" 21st Oct. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
"DARDANUS" 25th Oct. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
*Calls at Oran.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"KT. TEMPLAR" 1st Oct. Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"TYDEUS" 14th Oct. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
"HEMUN" 1st Nov. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE.

(Via Kobe and Yokohama)

"PHILOCTETES" 14th Oct. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"TALTHYBIUS" 8th Nov. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

NEW YORK SERVICE.

(Via Suez or Panama)

"TEUCER" 1st Oct. Boston, New York & Baltimore (via Suez)
"AURYLACHUS" 14th Oct. Boston, New York & Baltimore (via Suez)
"CALCHAS" 10th Nov. Boston, New York & Baltimore (via Suez)

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"MENTOR" 16th Oct. for Shanghai
"PATROCCLUS" 21st Oct. Singapore, Marseilles and London
"HECTOR" 17th Nov. for Singapore, Marseilles and London
"HECTOR" 18th Dec. for Singapore, Marseilles and London
"THIBIDAS" 29th Dec. for Singapore, Marseilles and London
"SARPEDON" 27th Jan. for Singapore, Marseilles and London
Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.

For Freight and Passage Rates and all Information Apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai.—Pres. Pierce
Shanghai —————Sunning
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.
Saigon —————Chantilly
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.
Shanghai —————Freshness
Shanghai —————Nanning
Japan —————Arafura
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai.—Pres. Van Buren.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.
Straits —————Van Clood
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and London
via Canada (London 24th Aug.)—Emp. of Australia
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 4th
Sept. and Parcel 24th Aug.)—Kasbar
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.
Australia and India —————St. Albans
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai —————Pres. Jefferson

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. TIME
Straits —————Gleniffer 1 p.m.
Swatow —————Sinking 1 p.m.
Java via Sourabaya —————E. Maarak 2 p.m.
Shanghai —————Tientsin 2 p.m.
Amoy —————Tientsin 2.30 p.m.
Saigon —————Ponkong 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai —————Calchas 3.30 p.m.
Saigon and Wuchow —————Anjou 4 p.m.
Port Bayard, Pakhoi and Halphong —————Hanoi 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia
(Correspondence specially superercribed
"Via Siberia" only) Chantilly 9 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

GENUINE SALE

NOW PROCEEDING

LAI WAH & CO., LTD.

139, 141, 143, 145, 147, Des Voeux Road, Central.

MOTOR TRUCKING

Our Fleet of Fast, New and Up-to-date Lorries assure you a rapid and efficient service at Minimum Rates.
1-ton Speed Wagons - @ \$4.50 per hour.
3-ton Lorries - @ \$8.50
Waiting at Half Rates.

ESTIMATES GIVEN

WE SOLICIT YOUR ENQUIRIES

THE HONGKONG MOTOR TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD.

28, Des Voeux Road, Central. F. O. Box 645.
Phone Central 1915.

PIANOS for SALE or Hire

TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.

Tel. C. 2127 94A, Wanchai Road.

THE WOOD

To-day till Tuesday

Ralph Lewis

WESTBOUND

LIMITED

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

"The Rink"

THE STAR

To-day only at 5.30 & 9.15

Winston Churchill's

Great Society Drama

THE INSIDE OF THE CUP

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

THE FIREMAN

LAST CHANCE TO SEE

THE PICTURE MAGNIFICENT

"WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY TO-NIGHT?"

FINAL SHOW TO-DAY at 5.15 & 9.15 p.m.

BY ALL MEANS SEE IT.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

JACK HOXIE

"WHERE IS THIS WEST?"

A romance that will keep you guessing and leaves you gasping. Thrills and laughs in rapid-fire succession.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

"THE HAND OF VENGEANCE"

Episodes 5 and 6

AND "YOUR NEXT" (COMEDY)

WORLD THEATRE

Viola

Dana in

Irvin S. Cobb's

celebrated story of

a heart in a pawnshop

PRETTY

COMEDY

THE \$5 BABY

LOGICAL

PATHOS

Story from the

Saturday Evening Post.

A PRETTY VIVACIOUS STAR

IN A STORY BRIMFUL WITH MIRTH,

HUMAN APPEAL, AND YOUNG ROMANCE.

SHOWING AT THE

QUEEN'S THEATRE

(PLEASURE HOUSE-DE-LUXE)

Phone C. 4686.

Booking at Theatre.

CHAMPAGNE
POL ROGER
1915 VINTAGE



"THE CONNOISSEURS' CHOICE"

The only Vintage Wine in the Colony.

Obtainable Everywhere.

SOLE AGENTS

H. RUTTONJEE & SON,

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

GENUINE
CHINESE ANTIQUES.

NOW BEING OFFERED FOR SALE
AT OUR NEW PREMISES SITUATE ON THE
GROUND FLOOR, CHINA BUILDINGS.

These include ancient Chinese pictures, Chinese marble
statuettes from the Su Hing Prefecture, copper articles
from Peking, etc.

INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

KWAN YUK SHAN FONG,

Head Office: Store 2/3, Bankham Street East.

Printed and Published for the Newspaper Enterprise Limited by GEORGE WILKINSON, China Buildings, Managing Editor, 5 Wyndham Street, Hongkong.